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SEN. SMITH BEFORE BANK COMMITTEE

Interprets Currency Bill Differently.

WANTS RESERVE BANK

Established in Southeastern Section and Believes That It Would be Self-sustaining—Self-supporting Two-thirds of Year.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—A section of the country which is self-supporting two-thirds of the year is entitled to receive a separate reserve district, and a reserve bank under the provisions of the new currency bill, according to Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia. Senator Smith today so interpreted the so-called self-sustaining provisions of the law in a statement before the organization committee of the Federal currency reserve system here.

"I am very strongly convinced that under this bill the southeastern section should receive a separate reserve district and have a reserve bank," the Senator declared.

The fact that a section of the country finds it necessary to borrow money from another section during a period of crop movement, Senator Smith said, "does not intend to put a Chinese dent. "This legislation," he added, "does not intende to put a Chinese wall around each reserve district and have it keep all of its money within its own borders. It carries facilities suggested by the secretary of the treasury for the movement from one part of this country to the other of resources from reserve banks to reserve banks."

Senator Smith's statement to the committee was made at the end of a two days' hearing of arguments in favor of the establishment of a Federal reserve district in the southeastern district.

Would be Self-sustaining.

By their questions yesterday and today members of the committee had created the impression that one of their problems was to unite a group of so-called dependent States with another group so independent as to make the entire region self-sustaining under ordinary circumstances. These statements led some to believe that it might be the purpose of the committee to create districts by combining Southern and Northern States and locating the reserve banks at the northern end of the districts.

Members of the committee had drawn from advocates of a reserve district in this section the admission that the region was not entirely self-supporting throughout the year. Senator Smith expressed the opinion that a bank in this section would be self-supporting according to his interpretation of the law. In this connection he said:

"This bill requires eight banks, it allows twelve. There are those who believe that the ideal system was to have but one bank and place all of the money from all of the banks in that one upon the theory that, in this way, all the funds of the country could be utilized everywhere, and, of course, if the country were self-supporting the bank would be.

Eight Banks Required.

"But the legislation took a different shape. It required eight and allowed twelve. The only direction given to the organization committee was that they should consider convenience in course of business. The first thought in the legislation was convenience, then, course of business.

"Now, I say that I consider a bank in this section would be self-supporting."

At this point Senator Smith was

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WASHINGTON KNEW OF MOVE

Great Britain Informed United States Government of Intention to Land Legation Guard in Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A small legation guard of marines and machine guns from a British cruiser at Vera Cruz to the legation in Mexico City, was ordered only after the State Department had been advised of the plan through the American embassy in London. Threats that the British legation would be made a particular object of attack in the event of a public uprising led to the precautionary measure and it was intimated at the State Department today that Mexican authorities not only were willing but anxious that other diplomatic representatives in Mexico City take similar measures. It was thought possible American residents might urge Charge O'Shaughnessy to ask for a legation guard if the attitude of Mexican officials had been communicated to him.

Capt. Harry McL. P. Huse, who has been on duty at the naval war college, Newport, today was ordered to proceed to Vera Cruz to become chief of staff to Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American squadron. The post is a new one.

A letter from Admiral Fletcher, dated February 4th and received today, said epidemics of smallpox and typhoid fever still were raging at Tampico. He said the Federal garrison comprised about 700 men and that there were about 2,000 rebels in the vicinity who apparently were waiting for reinforcements.

Secretary Garrison is seeking information regarding the recently reported filibustering expedition into Mexico near El Paso in 100 automobiles. He is frankly incredulous and has called upon General Bliss for report.

MID-WINTER MEET OF GRIDIRON CLUB

Many Distinguished Guests Attend Dinner.

JOVIAL BAND OF HOPE

Witty Verse and Side-Splitting Caricatures of Famous Guests the Pet Theme—Bryan and Wilson Unable to Attend.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Saint Valentine was the patron of the Gridiron Club at its mid-winter dinner tonight and in witty verse in delicate strain and in laughter-provoking caricatures sketched by famous cartoonists were the pet vanities and foibles of the many distinguished guests disclosed for mutual edification. The range of entertainment provided was wide, and at one time or another the diners were transported to Santo Domingo and Mexico; made interested spectators of picturesque inauguration ceremonies and admitted to the secrets of the war on trusts. The favorite policies of the new administration were exhibited in such garb as to startle at times the authors who were present in person.

A cabaret show comprised a scene of jollity and carefree gayety, as presented by the "Band of Hope, the most optimistic crowd of hopers ever gotten together, and introducing performers of world-wide fame, including Huerta, Uncle Joe, The Colonel, Chas. Murphy, Miss Democracy, Mrs. Grundy, Dame Chance, and Suffragette."

Here the musical talent of the club found full opportunity as the various characters entered the show.

Tears from Murphy.

To the air of "Curse of an Aching Heart," Chief Murphy poured out his woes as follows:

"They made me think I was Big Chief,
And I believed them, too.
They told me things to swell my pride
And made me think them true;
I played the game of politics,
I backed my man and lost,
And now I am a derelict,
Alone I pay the cost."

The Colonel also appealed to the sympathies of the Band by a plaintive appeal in song to the air of "Take Me Back."

"Take me back to your ranks once again, boys,
Once again let me run the big show
Take me back and you never will lose me,
For I am a winner, you know.
I am tired of living outside the ramparts,
You need ME just as I've need of you,
I need you, I want you, I need you,
Take me back and I'll always be true."

Mrs. Grundy identified some of the "watchful waiters." There was Albert Jeremiah Beveridge "waiting for the people to appreciate true statesmanship." And John Lind "the original watchful waiter" who never gets tired of his job, though "some other people do." Asked whether Lind was a visitor in Mexico, Huerta replied: "Visitor! He's a regular boarder."

Uncle Joe—"What is he doing down there?"

Huerta—"Me; I guess."

Uncle Joe—"Are you nearing the end of your resources?"

Huerta—"Not a bit of it. The printing presses are working overtime and the output of government bonds is good."

Huerta in Song.

And then he burst into song to the air of "He Rambles":

"A year I've been President down in Mexico,
But now an intimation comes that I will have to go.
A kind friend on the north has stimulated this demand,
Until I'm forced to think at last I will soon be canned.

"Oh, then I will ramble, ramble,
I'll ramble all around,
Till safety I've found.
Oh, then I will ramble, ramble,
I'll ramble, but not on my native ground."

In thrilling melodrama was told the story of the anti-trust plans of the administration, concluding with an impressive tableaux of the formal signature of the Constitution of Peace, putting to the test of merriment the policies and prospects of the dominant party. "Trusting the trusts," was the name of this melodrama and the purpose was disclosed in an eloquent prologue.

"Here then tonight we'll strive to make most clear,
That busting trusts may go with kindly feeling.
That sentiment and all that gives good-cheer,
Are not apart from what once seemed raw dealing.
From busting trusts we turn to trust the trusts,
Thus runs the new Wilsonian dispensation;
A trust that's trusted; it no longer busts.
Or in its heart can shelter that sensation."

The plot opened with Father Trust and Daughter Industry in hiding. Trust is startled at the likeness of Industry to her dead sister, "Infant Industry," who was so beautiful that "her face looked like 85 per cent ad valorem."

Industry—"What happened to her?"

Trust—"The Democratic acid throwers got her."

Industry—"Did they get you, too?"

Trust—"No; but they're after me with a poisoned needle. * * * The word trust is no longer respected except on a twenty dollar gold piece, and Roosevelt tried to take it off of that."

McReynolds to Industry.

Enter McReynolds who makes advances to Industry, saying:

"I will clothe you in silks and deck

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DEADLOCKED OVER STRIKE QUESTION

Congressional Sub-Committee at a Standstill.

MAKE FULL INQUIRY

Into Italian Hall Disaster on Christmas Eve—Await Arrival of Absent Member to Break Tie Vote for Decision.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 14.—Finding the Congressional sub-committee investigating the Michigan copper strike deadlocked on the question of making a full inquiry into the Italian hall disaster at Calumet, Chairman Taylor today sent a telegram to Representative Foster, chairman of the House Committee on Mine and Mining, urging the necessity of the immediate presence of Representative Hamlin, of Missouri, the absent committeeman.

It developed tonight that Chairman Taylor and Congressman Casey, of Pennsylvania, have taken the stand that it is within the province of the committee to admit into the record everything pertaining to the seven subjects under inquiry. Several days ago O. N. Hilton, attorney for the Western Federation of Miners, asked for a complete investigation of the Calumet disaster as having an important bearing on the deportation of Charles H. Moyer and C. H. Tanner. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Casey agreed that the request should be complied with, although Representative Howell, of Utah, expressed himself as opposed to raking up again all the disagreeable details o fthe calamity. No answer had been given to Mr. Hilton when Representative Switzer, of Ohio, arrived and the proposition was submitted to him. Mr. Switzer took the same view of the subject as Mr. Howell and as Mr. Taylor and Mr. Casey had not changed their minds, there appeared to be no hope of reaching an agreement. An urgent message was therefore sent to Chairman Foster, of the full committee at Denver, requesting the attendance of Mr. Hamlin.

Six Witnesses Heard.

A short session today was devoted by the committee to hearing six more strikers who gave testimony as to working conditions in the mines which they described as bad. When the committee adjourned counsel for the strikers said they had a hundred more witnesses ready to tell similar stories if the committee desired to hear them.

Should the committee decide on Monday that it has heard enough evidence from the strikers' side along the line to which a week's time already has been devoted, another subject will be gone into.

Message Sent Hamlin.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 14.—Representative Foster, chairman of the House Mines Committee, tonight telegraphed Representative Hamlin, of the committee, to proceed immediately to Hancock, Mich., to break the deadlock in the sub-committee of the mines committee on the question of a full investigation of the Italian hall disaster.

In the event Mr. Hamlin could not start at once Mr. Foster, in a second telegram, instructed Representative Taylor ,of Arkansas, to go to the assistance of the sub-committee at Hancock.

The Colorado Condition.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 14.—A tax of one cent a ton on all the coal mined by principal operators in Colorado since the strike began last September has been used to pay the expenses of guarding the mines, according to testimony today by C. L. Baum before the House committee investigating the labor troubles. Mr. Baum who is president of the Consolidated Coal

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GREAT BRITIAN IS JEALOUS

Appointment of an American as General Manager of Great Eastern Railway Disliked by Press.

London, Feb. 14.—The appointment of Henry W. Thornton, an American general superintendent of the Long Island railway, as general manager of the Great Eastern Railway Company continues to be the subject of comment by newspapers and those interested in railway affairs.

Great Britain has not in many years had such a shock to her pride as that experienced by the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Thornton," says the Sunday Observer, prefacing a couple of columns of opinions which are to the effect that something must be wrong with the system of promotion in British railways.

Among other Englishmen who deprecate the appointment of an American to such a high position and who assert that there is plenty of ability in the ranks of the British railway men are:

George J. Wardle, M. P., editor of the Railway Review; William Whitelaw, chairman of the North British Railway Co.; Sir Charles Bine Benshaw, chairman of the Caledonia Railway. The Westminster Gazette also severely arraigns Lord Claude Hamilton for making the appointment.

Mr. Thornton today left for New York to wind up his affairs there.

"My appointment means the introduction of American methods only when they are consistent with the practice of English railways. I intend to get into close personal touch with all the members of the staff of the Great Western Railway in the hope that I will not miss anyone capable of advancement. If that is an American innovation I expect to carry it out."

SENATOR GORE TO TESTIFY MONDAY

Banker Tells of Proposed Withdrawal Offer.

AGREED TO STOP CASE

Jim Jacobs, Prosecution's Star Witness Told Banker That for $25,000 He Could Stop All Proceedings Against Gore.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 14.—United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, will probably take the witness stand Monday in the hearing of the $50,000 damage suit instituted against him by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond. The Senator had expected today to tell his version of the meeting in a Washington hotel, when Mrs. Bond alleges that the Senator attacked her, but his counsel, at the last moment, decided to call other witnesses.

Just before adjournment William M. Bonner, an Oklahoma City banker, was placed on the stand by Senator Gore's counsel. Bonner told of an alleged offer made to him by James R. Jacobs, the witness whom counsel for Mrs. Bond is holding for rebuttal testimony.

"Jim Jacobs told me," said Bonner, "that for $25,000 he would see that case against Senator Gore was dropped." Bonner said that when he asked Jacobs what he would do with the money, that Jacobs told him he would go "somewhere else and start a newspaper."

Judge Clark refused to allow a number of telegrams in relation to the suit, alleged by the defense to have passed between Bonner and Senator Gore, to be introduced.

Mrs. Bond Met Gore.

Previous to the testimony of Bonner, State Senator Thomas F. McMechan testified that he introduced Mrs. Bond to Senator Gore in Oklahoma City in 1913; that Mrs. Bond on that occasion said her husband was applicant for the position of internal revenue collector; Senator Gore, however, according to the witness, told her the place had already been promised to another man.

Efforts of the defense to secure the admission of depositions taken in Oklahoma and Texas, where Mrs. Bond formerly resided, occupied a large part of the afternoon session.

TRACK WORK AT TRINITY.

Is Exciting Unusual Interest This Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 14.—Unusual interest is being manifested in track work at Trinity even this early in the season. Manager Lucas has arranged four inter-collegiate track meets, two with A. & M. and two with Wake Forest. One meet with each of these colleges will take place on the home field. In addition to the meets already arranged, Trinity will take part in the annual State meet which comes off at Raleigh late in the Spring.

Various new track accouterements have been bought and set up on the new athletic field, and Spring practice will begin under the best possible conditions. Track work is a comparatively new line of athletic activity at Trinity. Up to this time she has attempted to put out only two representative teams. The first track team was a signal failure so far as scoring points at the State meet three years ago was concerned; the team last year showed marked improvement over its predecessor of the year before. This year every man who made the 'varsity track team last year is back in college, and the prospets for putting out a team that will rank well with simlar teams of other colleges of the State is bright. The 'varsity track team will as usual this year be selected from those showing up to best advantage in the inter-class meet which is scheduled to take place about the 1st of March.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Postmaster General Burleson today issued an order granting leave of absence without pay in addition to the leave of absence with pay authorized by law to postal employes who are members of the National Guard, when called upon to perform military duty.

OUTLINES

Many distinguished guests attended the mid-winter dinner of the Gridiron Club last night. Witty verse and side-splitting cartoons of the present guests, a cabaret show and a jovial band of hope filled the evening to overflowing with first-class entertainment.

The death of Senator Bacon, of Georgia, came suddenly, the report having been given out that he was much better. The funeral of the esteemed Georgian will be held in the Senate chamber next Tuesday.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, will likely take the stand in his own defense Monday, in the suit brought against him for $50,000 by Mrs. Bond.

Senator Hoke Smith's interpretation of the currency bill is that if a section of self-supporting two-thirds of the year it is entitled to a reginal reserve bank. He believes that the southeastern section of the country should have a bank.

The Federal tug Potomac is doomed according to reports sent to Washington by her commander. Twenty feet of ice are stacked up around the tug and will likely crush her. All members of the crew are safe.

New York markets: Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans steady. Flour dull. Wheat steady: No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03 3-4. Corn easy. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.85; gulf 13.10.

He Is On Trial; She Will Aid Him.

Senator and Mrs. GORE
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Oklahoma City, February 14.—Trial of the $50,000 damage suit of Mrs. Minnie Bond, of this city, against United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Lawton, has been opened here. Mrs. Bond charged that the blind Senator seized her hand, broke her glasses and cut her cheek in attempting to force his attentions upon her in a hotel room in which she had received him for a conference regarding a political appointment she wanted for her husband. Senator Gore denies each allegation, and his attorneys have taken depositions which indicate that they will question Mrs. Bond's reputation for veracity. Mrs. Gore, the attractive wife of the blind Senator, will be called as a witness for him. She asserts her belief in the Senator's innocence and denies the truth of the rumor that she will seek a separation from him at the close of the trial.

SENATE MOURNS LOSS OF REVERED GEORGIAN

MRS. JETTON HEARD

Says Dr. Wooten Was Attempting to Assault Her

When Her Husband is Alleged to Have Shot Him—Also That the Doctor Struck Jetton Before He Fired.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 14.—Mrs. R. M. Jetton, whose husband, a druggist, is charged with the murder on February 10th of Dr. W. H. Wooten, of Davidson, N. C., today testified here, at habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Jetton on bail, that Dr. Wooten was attempting to assault her at the time her husband is alleged to have shot him.

In his dying statement Dr. Wooten is said to have declared that he had gone to the Jetton home at Mrs. Jetton's suggestion and that she was showing him a new dress when her husband entered and, without allowing an explanation, shot him.

Mrs. Jetton today on the stand declared that the physician struck her husband when he entered the room and that after she fled she heard the shot fired.

Character Witnesses.

Character witnesses for Jetton examined this morning were:

Mayor J. L. Sloan, of Davidson; President W. J. Martin, of Davidson College; 'Squire J. D. Brown, Rev. V. M. Richards, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Town Marshal Johnston, of Davidson; Dr. Withers, of Davidson, and W. J. Summers, of this city. All gave Jetton an excellent character.

Mrs. Jetton came into court room with her brother-in-law, Dr. McCoy, of Mt. Holly.

The court room was crowded to its utmost capacity, the crowd extending to the hall and half way down the stairs.

Mrs. Jetton was dressed in a coat suit of blue, with blue hat and veil. She wore gold nose glasses, had on brown gloves and was most neatly and becomingly attired. She is attractive and would be rated anywhere a good looking woman. She maintained calm demeanor while on the stand, in spite of the fact that she was the cynosure of hundreds of eyes and the only woman in the room.

"Dr. Wooten came to my door and knocked," said Mrs. Jetton on the witness stand, "while I was in the kitchen washing the supper dishes in my home on last Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock. I went to the door, unlocked it and saw it was Dr. Wooten. He pushed past me into the house and I asked him what he wanted. He told me he wanted to see me. I told him to leave at once, that I had told him I did not want to see him again. He followed me on back to the kitchen and caught me by the wrist. I told him again to go away. He pulled me by the wrist through

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State Funeral to be Conducted in Senate Chamber Next Tuesday.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Augustus Octavius Bacon, Nineteen Years a Member of the United States Senate, Died at Two O'clock Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Augustus Octavius Bacon, United States Senator from Georgia for nearly 19 years and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee since the ascendancy of the Democratic party March 4th, 1913, today died in a hospital here after an illness of ten days. He was the first United States Senator elected by direct vote of the people, under the 17th constitutional amendment. Though Senator Bacon had been seriously ill with kidney trouble and complications developing from a broken rib, his death was unexpected. It came suddenly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and news of the end fell upon the Senate as a shock while it was in executive session.

The immediate cause of the Senator's death was diagnosed as a blood clot in the heart. Throughout the morning he had been in good spirits and it was announced to his colleagues that he was feeling better than for several days. Physicians had determined that an operation which had been contemplated was unnecessary. Despit his 75 years, it appeared that the affliction which he suffered was of recent origin, and specialists believed it would yield to treatment. This conclusion relieved considerably the anxiety of his friends and associates in Congress.

Half an hour before his death the Senator talked with hi s daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sparkes, of Georgia. She had just left the room when he raised himself in bed. As Mrs. Sparkes reentered the room her father fell back in collapse and never regained consciousness.

Overman Announced Death.

In the absence of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, Senator Overman was notified and proceedings in the Senate were abruptly halted when the North Carolina Senator announced the death. A brief resolution of respect was adopted and the Senate adjourned.

For several minutes the Senators, shocked at the sudden tidings, remained in the chamber discussing what should be done, but later arrangements were made for a public funeral in the Senate chamber next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to be attended by the Senate and House of Representatives, the President of the United States and his cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, members of the diplomatic corps, the admiral of

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PRESENT SYSTEM BEST YET EVOLVED

Col. Taylor's Opinion of Insurance Rate Making.

RECESS FOR ONE WEEK

Fire Insurance Investigating Committee Hears Wilmington Man at Length—Honest Insurers and "Valued Policy."

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, testifying today before the special legislative committee investigating the fire insurance business of North Carolina, insisted that honest insurers have no need for the "valued policy." His experience is that the large insurers want the insurance clause in their policies.

He thinks one great trouble about the insurance business is that anybody can be insurance agent. There should be standards of insurance knowledge as well as morals and general education before agency licenses are issued. Many insurers are grossly misinformed or left in ignorance of insurance matters vital to their best interests.

Publication of "Half Truths."

Insurance conditions are being grossly complicated, too, by publication of half truths, he said. It would be published by some paper that a certain company had certain premium receipts and paid out certain amounts in losses and then the public would be left to believe that a big remaining percentage was profit, when the fact is that the cost of the insurance to the company is at least 38 per cent.

He declared that the banking profits of the insurance companies, at least in this State, are not anything like the profits that regular banks make. A certain bank and an insurance company in this State began business about the same time and the bank stock is today three times the value of the insurance stock. He thought the special commission could render the public a great benefit by getting the real facts as to insurance before the people.

He believed the State is taxing the insurance companies too high. They are paying $320,000 taxes and the State Department of Insurance is costing the State only $15,000.

He believed the present system of rate making is the best and most equitable yet evolved and that insurance companies are making their profits from the low rather than from the high rates that carry greater risks.

On Stand More Than An Hour.

Col. Walker Taylor, who is one of the most prominent insurance agency men in the State, was on the stand more than an hour this morning. The commission also heard a portion of the testimony of R. H. Bush, president of the Dixie Fire Insurance Co., Greensboro, and of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association.

Mr. Bush prefaced his testimony with a protest against discourteous treatment of non-resident insurance men who are induced to come to Raleigh for examination before the commission. He explained that he had joined with counsel for the commission in appealing to those gentlemen to come and, having done so at their invitation, he felt that they should receive that high standard of courtesy that North Carolina has such a fair reputation for.

Resents Newspaper Article.

He declared that the Raleigh morning paper had published this morning a facetious report of the evidence of two of the most distinguished insurance men of the country, F. C. Bus-

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CUTTERS TO ASSISTANCE

Seminole and Pamlico Rushing to Aid of Vessels in Distress—Schooner Bayard Hopkins.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14.—Hurrying to the assistance of stranded schooners, two revenue cutters are proceeding in opposite directions tonight. The revenue cutter Seminole is en route to assist the schooner Bayard Hopkins in distress twenty-five miles southwest of Diamond Shoals lightship and the revenue cutter Pamlico is speeding to the assistance of the small schooner Lucretra, ashore off Middleton, anchored in Pamlico Sound. The latter vessel is reported to be in a critical condition. She is commanded by Captain E. D. Sewall.

News of the distress of the Bayard Hopkins was received here in a wireless message from Diamond Shoal lightship. The revenue cutter Seminole being nearest to the location she was ordered to get under way at full speed.

BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR DEAD.

Successful Attorney of Spring Hope Victim of Bright's.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 14.—Benjamin J. Taylor, of Spring Hope, died at a local hospital about midnight Friday night as a result of an acute attack of Bright's disease. Mr. Taylor was a son of Mrs. R. J. Taylor, of Wilson, and was reared here.

He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and son, several brothers and sisters and the aged mother. For the past few years he has lived at Spring Hope, where he was a successful attorney. The funeral service was held here this afternoon.

MURPHY SEVERELY PANNED

President Tener Speaks Strongly Against His Action—Perdue and Sweeney Remain With Braves.

New York, Feb. 14.—It is generally conceded among both American and National League magnates assembled here that Charles W. Murphy has been left "out in the cold" as regards his receiving any compensation in payment in players for Johnny Evers, who yesterday signed with the Boston Braves.

As yet, Murphy has received no offer of compensation for his deposed manager, whose summary dismissal by the Chicago magnate raised a baseball storm and evoked the wrath of the powers of the organized game.

President John K. Tener, of the National League, tonight announced, however, that Murphy would be treated "in a fair and equitable manner."

President Tener has arrived here from Harrisburg. He said:

"I think Mr. Murphy realizes now that he has made a mistake. Evers acted in an eminently fair and honorable manner during the settlement of the affair. The league proposes to see that both clubs and players live up to their contracts in the future. The club owners, especially have certain obigations to the public, players and each other, which must be respected."

Pressed for more definite information regarded the status of the Chicago Cub as a result of the deal completed yesterday, President Tener said:

"At the present time Evers as well as both Sweeney and Perdue are the property of the Boston Club. Beyond that point I do not care to go, except to say that what Mr. Murphy and the Chicago club may receive in the way of recompense is something for further and future consideration on the part of the league."

That Murphy has been dealt with severely by the league is conceded, and several of the other club presidents make no secret of their feelings that he has not been too harshly handled. However, they admit that Murphy has property rights which must be respected, and it is considered not at all improbable that the league will eventually reimburse him in some way.

BASEBALL MAGNATES LEAVE NEW YORK.

President Gilmore Leaves for West With Counsel.

New York, Feb. 14.—After a stirring week of baseball politics, most of those most interested in the business end of the National game, have left here for their home cities to prepare for the playing season, the dates for which were arranged satisfactorily to representatives of the two major leagues and the International League during their meeting this week.

Governor John K. Tener, the new executive of the National League, who hurried here last night, after a brief visit to Harrisburg, Pa., left for Washington today to attend the Gridiron Club's dinner there tonight. Before leaving he said he had discussed the Murphy-Evers matter with Presidents Herrmann, Dreyfuss, Ebbetts and Gaffney, and he felt that everything had been fixed satisfactorily.

President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal League, and his counsel, E. E. Gates, today left here for the West.

Just who will be appointed manager of the new Brooklyn Federal League club has not been divulged, but rumor has it that Willie Keeler, a Brooklynite, is very likely to be the one selected.

It was stated officially here today that Pitcher Walter Manning, formerly of the New York Americans, had signed a Federal contract.

PRINCETON'S ATHLETES BARRED FROM WRITING.

Rule Against Their Writing or Giving Interviews.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 14.—Princeton's athletes hereafter will be prohibited from writing articles on football games for the newspapers and interviews with captains concerning reforms in the sport they are engaged will not be permitted. This has been decreed by the board of athletic control. An interview given out recently by B. K. Rhoads, captain of the 1914 baseball team, led to the announcement prohibiting interviews. The impression drawn from the comment he made as an individual was diametrically opposed to the stand the board has taken against summer baseball.

The penalty for infraction of the rule will be disqualification of the offending player.

DEADLOCKED OVER STRIKE QUESTION

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& Coke Company, operating a mine in Northern Colorado, said he contributed to this defense fund and that he understood the other operators had done the same.

"Do you assume responsibility for the purchase of machine guns and ammunition?" the witness was asked.

"If any of my money was used for the purchase of machine guns and ammunition, I assume the responsibility," replied Mr. Baum.

Earlier in his examination Mr. Baum told of various alleged instances of violence and the issuance of an injunction against picketing by Judge Greely W. Whitford, of Denver.

Alleged violations of this injunction lead to the imprisonment of a number of strike leaders on contempt proceedings.

After hearing other witnesses the committee concluded its hearing here tonight and announced it would open Monday at Trinidad.

BERT KITE SIGNS.

Well Known Player Will be With Brunswick Again.

Mr. Bert Kite, of this city, has closed a contract with the Brunswick, Ga., baseball club, in the Georgia State League, again and will leave the latter part of March for that city to begin spring training. He will be first string catcher and will have full charge of developing the club's pitchers. He reports that the Brunswick club will enter the race this year with excellent prospects, a number of splendid players already having been signed. He hopes, however, to be able to secure several good outfielders from this section for the club.

When the season closes Mr. Kite will make an effort to arrange a game between the winner in the Georgia League and the winner in the Carolina League. He hopes to arrange for such a game to be played at Sunset Park, this city.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

JOHN J. EVERS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE DECLARES WAR AGAINST C. W. MURPHY

Will Stop at Nothing to Eliminate Him From Organized Baseball.

BAN JOHNSON SPEAKS

Declares Murphy's Action Most Harmful Thing That Could Have Happened to Organized Ball. War to Finish.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—"The American League has declared war," said Ban B. Johnson today. "We will stop at nothing to eliminate the present management of the Chicago National League from organized baseball. It is to my mind essential that Presidents Tener, of the National League, and Herrmann, of the National Commission, be clothed with absolute authority to remove Murphy from the National League and any club owner held to be a detriment to the game.

Johnson, roused by Charles W. Murphy's threat to take legal action against him, today broke the silence he has maintained since the joint league conference in New York and outlined his plan to maintain between the major leagues, the good understanding which, he asserted, was menaced by the present conduct of the owners of the Cubs. The American League, he intimated, was prepared to go the length of changing the National agreement or of favoring the formation of another major league.

"I am clothed with absolute power by the American League to remove any club owner who is regarded as a detriment to the organization," declared Johnson. "At my meeting in New York with Mr. Tener, Mr. Herrmann, Mr. Baker, Mr. Dreyfuss and three or four others, I told them that if the National League could not control this discordant element here in Chicago that the American League would no longer be able to dove-tail with their organization. I told them that Tener and Herrmann should have the power that I have—to remove any club owner who is a menace to the game. There will be no backward step on the part of the American League. We are prepared to go to any length to get rid of this influence in Chicago.

"We had a four hours' session," Johnson added, "and at its conclusion I understood the National League owners would go into executive session and take action in connection with the situation as I presented it to them. Secretary John Heydler, of the National League, promised to send me a copy of the record of whatever was done, for my information."

Johnson said the entire baseball world was indignant that Evers should be dropped a few days before the team started on its training trip.

"Nothing could be more harmful to baseball," he declared. "Evers had just been sent South to look over training quarters, and had been commissioned to sign a number of players; men whose signatures I doubt Murphy could have obtained without the aid of Evers. Then he was dropped at a few days' notice, when he thought in perfect good faith that he had a five-year contract."

Murphy late today said he had not heard from his lawyer in Texas on the subject of the threatened suit against Johnson. He reiterated, however, that the suit would be filed. Murphy added to the previous statement that he would enforce the delivery to him of Perdue and Sweeney or enjoin them from playing. He also said he had not yet formally released Evers.

London, Feb. 14.—King George and Premier Asquith today saw the English 15 beat the Irish team by 17 points to 12 in the third game of the international rugby football series. The match was played at Twickenham, near London, and 20,000 spectators saw the contest. The first match in the series played January 17th, was won by England over Wales and the second match on February 7th by Wales over Scotland.

London, Feb. 14.—George F. Covey, world's professional court tennis champion, today left for New York. He is going to the United States to make arrangements for his match with Jay Gould, amateur court tennis champion, which probably will be played in the United States.

Greenfield Park Today.
Cars every ten minutes this afternoon to Greenfield and Sunset Park.
(advertisement.)

SEN. SMITH BEFORE BANK COMMITTEE

(Continued from Page One.)

asked what district he had in mind. He named a district composed of Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, East Tennessee, and possibly Western North Carolina. In substantiating his claims that the district would be self-supporting Senator Smith asserted that a misapprehension would result if one simply considered the figures fixed by the bills payable from banks of this section during the months of August, September, October and a part of July and of November, when the cotton crop comes upon the market.

"I think on my own observation, that 75 per cent. of the face of those notes should be deducted to determine the actual debtor's status of this section," he said.

Cites Atlanta Bank.

To illustrate this contention, Senator Smith cited a local bank which had an average indebtedness for August, September, October and November, evidenced by bills payable, of $639,474. This same bank had on deposit and due it from reserve banks $411,000, and on deposit with other banks outside of this section for exchange $72,195.

"Under the new system this bank was really a debtor only $156,000," the speaker asserted. "This same bank, during that period, had as an average $459,000 due it from other banks, in process of collection. With the establishment of a reserve bank in this immediate locality these collections could be settled much more rapidly, and so large a sum would not be thus used. In this way you can see that all the balance for which this bank was a debtor outside of this section would be wiped out."

Senator Smith voiced the opinion that New York is a debtor to this section much more than this section is a debtor to New York. Eight months of the year our banks carry deposits in New York and pay interest on them. "Four months of the year we borrow from New York. New York uses more money out of this section than we use out of New York," he added.

In speaking of the law as interpreted by him, Senator Smith expressed the belief that the purpose of the bill was to relieve pressure upon different sections of the country which necessarily would vary during the year.

"Our reserve banks," he said, "in the cotton section and in the wheat section might well expect the same kind of treatment with the facilities for applying the treatment, which the secretary of the treasury gave them last year. The power to issue reserve notes is in this bill. I don't understand that it was put there simply as a fire escape. I understand it was put there as a practical business proposition. Not to wait for entirely abnormal conditions but to meet normal wants and to prevent abnormal conditions."

Only Two Self-supporting.

The speaker expressed the belief that this organization committee would not locate two reserve districts, or more than two, which all of the year would be entirely free from the need of some outside money. "I think the Southern cotton States," he said, "are entitled to two of the reserve districts. I don't believe this bill could have been passed except by the support of the Southern and Western Senators. The House put in the provision for not less than twelve reserve districts because the Representatives knew their sections wanted recognition. That was amended after debate. It was done to insure the southeastern section a reserve district. It was done upon the argument that with only eight districts we might not be able to give it to the southwestern section."

In conclusion Senator Smith advocated the establishment of the reserve banks in the larger cities of the South on the ground that these cities would object to being thrown to a smaller city. "You can't bring a larger city to a smaller city without violating its pride," he declared.

Members of the committee tonight left here for Cincinnati where hearings will begin Monday.

London, Feb. 14.—Sam Langford, negro pugilist, today left London on the boat train for Liverpool on his return to America where he is to fight Carl Morris, the American heavyweight.

The value of glasses is all in the "know how" without which they are simply metal or glass—come in and let us satisfy you as to our real ability. Eyes tested free. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple.
(Advertisement.)

CAROLINA EASY FOR WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

Rather Rough Game Results in 39 to 30 Score.

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 14.—In a rather rough game of basketball tonight, Wake Forest College easily defeated Carolina by the score of 39 to 30. The game was delayed several times by kicking on decisions of the referee. The locals easily had the fastest team, especially on passing the ball. Long featured for Carolina, shooting 13 of the 19 fouls called on Wake Forest. The locals played consistent ball throughout. Tyner made several phenominal shots. Mr. Kellum, of Greensboro, officiated. The line-up:

Wake Forest		Carolina
Holding	RF	Dowd
Hall	LF	Long, Capt.
Tyner	C	Johnson
Davis	LG	Chambers
Billings, Capt.	RG	Tennant

The next game is with Elon College Monday.

1916 OLYMPIC GAMES.

Imperial Berlin Parliament Discussing Appropriations.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Imperial Parliament discussed again today the proposed appropriation of $50,000 for the Olympic games to be held here in 1916. The appropriation was rejected by the budget committee January 15th, but a number of conservatives, liberals and radicals introduced a resolution to restore the item to the budget.

Differences of opinion among the German turners appear to be the chief obstacle to the passing of the appropriation. The turner organizations disapprove of the alleged "American tendencies" within the Olympic committee and the reputed American ideals of sport and its "prostitution to the chase for records" were criticised by several speakers.

The final vote February 17th depends largely on the attitude of the clerical party, which today was silent.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion and Harlem Tommy Murphy, will fight 20 rounds here on the night of Friday, April 17th. This decision was reached last night after a conference between Ritchie and a prize fight promoter. The champion says he will meet Wolgast March 12th in Milwaukee.

Cars to the Beach.
Every half hour today.
(advertisement.)

GONE TO THE MINORS.

BOB GROOM.

IN THE SPORTLIGHT

News and Reviews of the Week in the World of Sports.

Just at this time when real baseball should be beginning to supplant "Winter baseball" in the attention of fans, the latter variety is going stronger than ever. The advance squads of several teams—a little band of Cleveland Naps leading the way—already have begun operations at the Southern training camps, but simultaneously the biggest doings of the Winter baseball season have been occurring in New York the past few days, thereby crowding Spring training down to a minor position on the sporting pages.

It looks from where we sit as if this "Winter baseball" stuff may extend well into the Summer, if not all through it and then past and beyond to other seasons. For the plans laid out by the magnates of the National and American Leagues, as well as the bigger minor leagues, at the sessions in Gotham, some of which have not yet been made public, contemplate action of many kinds for months to come in the baseball war against the Federals. And, even if the invaders should be routed and driven out of existence by organized baseball, there will be enough aftermath of the fight to keep it in the head lines for months to come.

No, sir, this is one time when it seems as if the old order will be broken and when Winter baseball will not be shoved into oblivion by the onward march of the playing schedule.

Judging from the way Hon. Charles Webfoot Murphy has acted for the past several weeks, especially in the Evers deal it cannot be long before Charles P. Taft, owner of the Cubs, will have to call off this blot upon the National game and put somebody else in the position of president of the club. Even Murphy's closest acquaintances have to acknowledge that he is a disgrace to baseball, certainly as much of a disgrace as was Horace Fogel, who had to be fired bodily out of the game by the National League magnates last Winter. It remains to be seen just how strongly Governor Tener will follow the dictates of his own wisdom in putting up with this nuisance. One thing must be remembered, however, and that is that Tener is a Republican and so is Mr. Taft. Tener would not do anything purposely to antagonise a man of Taft's standing in politics and affairs in general, but on the other hand he might have a nice, quiet little chat with Taft and show him how it would be for the good of the game if Murphy was made to step down and out. If Murphy has one admirer—just one—in all organized baseball, there is a brand new shiny buffalo nickel waiting for the man who can point him out.

We predict a clamor by acclamation from the fans throughout the length and breadth of this country for the erasing of Murphy from the National League before the advent of the 1914 playing season—one that will attain such volume that those in authority will be compelled to take due note of it.

A rumor has been going the rounds under the surface to the effect that Bill Phillips, manager of the Indianapolis Federals, will be supplanted by Jake Stahl, former leader of the Red Sox, world's champions in 1912. It can be stated on authority, however, that if the Feds have made advances to Stahl he will not accept. Ban Johnson, it is known, has agreed to keep his eye open for a lucrative job for his friend Jake in organized baseball, and as soon as any American League manager is found wanting, we may expect to hear of Stahl being named as his successor. When George Stovall was fired by the Browns last Fall Johnson got busy, it is learned, trying to line-up Jake for the job, but President Hedges, of the club, informed him that he already had an agreement with Branch Rickey to give the latter the leadership of his forlorn hope.

Harry Covaleskie, famous as the "Giant Killer" of 1908, who beat the New Yorkers out of a pennant by pitching sensational ball against McGraw's men and enabling the Cubs to catch up in the final week of the season, will be one of the most sensational comebacks of the 1914 season, according to all indications. The big left-hander who has signed with the Detroit Tigers, did sensational work for Chattanooga last season and is reported to have become used to "walking a chalk line." It would be great stuff if the new Giants could fix up an exhibition game with the Tigers during the Spring trip and let the Pole try his luck at Giant killing once more.

The fact that a number of critics have ranked Eddie Collins as the greatest ball player of the day has at least put one Athletic of renown upon the crest of his toes for the year ahead. We refer to T. Raymond Cobb, who has never cared very keenly for finishing second in any department of the pastime. While Tyrus led both leagues at bat last season, he was not quite as prominent a figure as in his past years, and those who have talked with him lately say that the Georgia ghost is planning a rigid campaign along all lines this budding Spring and Summer.

Hans Wagner would rather play a ball game than turn any other trick. The Miraculous Teuton fairly eats it up. Larry Doyle is a valuable man to his people on this account. One day Larry was asked what he would do if he had a million dollars. "Play ball," replied Larry. "A million dollars couldn't buy me as much fun as I get out there in the ball field."

With floods of Federal gold spreading all over the land, it may be a difficult proposition to bring a ball player to a full appreciation of Bill Sherman's definition of war. Maybe Sherman's definition was not restricted to the actual campaigning. We have an idea that William Tecumseh had some slight reference to the aftermath, and that the worst is not behind them.

Once hard luck starts out after a ball club or an individual, it is rarely shaken loose. It was only a tough break for Merkle to pull that play back in 1908, for other ball players had turned the same trick under less taut conditions. But it struck Merkle down at the big spot of the year. Since that time the same fate has followed, fought and worked to the limit and carries a fairly keen brain. Merkle made a wonderful fight to come back after the terrific panning he received all round the land, but the psyschological effect of this roasting reached him in other games where the test of battle was up to him.

Surely, war has no terrors for a man like Ad Brennan, who jumped to the Federals one week, and got married the next week.

Many stars of the past didn't get the money for playing ball that Ty Cobb will have to pay to the government as an income tax.

The Browns are booked to draw the first start South. We have a hunch that they could use a couple of day's extra practice, and still be in no danger of breaking up the league.

Charles Weeghman may advance foodstuks at his restaurants in Chicago owing to the high cost of ball players.

President Baker has been criticised for recovering Bill Killifer from the enemy. On the same line of thought, if a dip stripped you of your diamond pin, you would be a mutt for trying to get it back.

Our definition of a fielder's choice is what happens when the St. Louis Browns have the bases full and two out.

Get your Sunday dinner at Southern Cafe, the best you ever ate for 50c. Bring the family. (advertisement.)-2t

Uncle Charles

350 ALARM CLOCKS
With Alarm attachment for shut off. These Clocks were sold for $1.00 and $1.25. Guaranteed for One Year.
SALE PRICE, 58 CENTS.

REMOVAL
Unredeemed Pledge Sale

395 WATCHES
Thin Model, 16 size, stem wind and set, solid nickel, guaranteed to keep correct time; regular price, $1.50;
SALE PRICE, 67 CENTS.

Will Start Saturday, February 14th, at 9:00 A. M., at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front Street, and Continue for 15 Days.

We must vacate our present building. This statement alone is sufficient to warrant the fact that this will be a Genuine Price-Cutting, Price-Slashing Sale. We are not only going to move from our present location, but our stock is larger than we care to carry. Unredeemed Goods combined with our own stock has piled upon us in great quantities. So, in preparing for this sale, we are SACRIFICING ALL PROFIT, and are going to give the trading public some of the greatest values ever known. Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Guns, Revolvers, Musical Instruments, Tools, Clothing, Shoes and Hats, all to be sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

Don't Forget the Date—Saturday, February 14th, and continuing for 15 days. Don't Forget the Place—UNCLE CHARLES' PAWN SHOP, 16 South Front Street. Bring this Ad. along, and compare it with our prices. You will find everything as advertised and nothing misrepresented. 4

THESE BARGAINS YOU CANNOT OVERLOOK!

385 Solid Gold Set Rings with rubies, sapphires, cameos, garnets, pearls, pretty and handsome designs; cost from $4.00 to $12.00. Unredeemed Sale, price $3.65
10 21-jeweled Gold Filled Elgin and Waltham Railroad Watches. The watches are guaranteed to pass inspection; cost from $45.00 to $52.00. Unredeemed Sale price $17.50
6 23-jeweled Gold Filled Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton Railroad Watches, guaranteed to pass inspection, regular price $65.00. Unredeemed Sale price $21.50
3 21-jeweled Gold Filled Hamilton, 16-size Railroad Watches, guaranteed to pass inspection, fancy and plain cases; cost $45.00. Unredeemed Sale price $18.50
12 17-jeweled Elgin, Waltham and Illinois Watches, 20-year Gold Filled open and hunting cases, fancy and plain designs, 16 and 18 size; cost from $18.00 to $20.00. Unredeemed Sale price $9.65
50 7-jeweled Gold Filled Elgin, Watham, Hamden and Illinois Watches, open and hunting 20-year fancy and plain cases; regular price $10.00 and $14.00. Unredeemed Sale price.. $5.85
50 Open Face, Nickel Watches, engine and plain backs; 16 and 18 size; American movements; regular price $7.50. Unredeemed Sale price $2.70
287 assorted make Revolvers, 32, 38 calibre, nickel and blue steel; cost from $5.00 to $10.00. Unredeemed Sale price $3.90
79 U. S. Revolvers, standard makes, 32, 38 calibre, nickel and blue steel, all lengths in barrels, sold from $8.00 to $12.00. Unredeemed Sale price $2.85
1 Diamond Ring, Solitaire, 1 1-2 karat, perfect white; cost $400.00. Unredeemed Sale price $265.00
1 Diamond Ring, Solitaire, 1 Karat, perfect; cost owner $195.00. Unredeemed Sale price $132.00
1 Ladies' Cluster Diamond Ring, Marquise setting with diamonds and rubies; cost the owner $160.00. Unredeemed Sale price... $81.00
3 Diamond Rings, 1-4 Karat, perfect; cost from $40.00 to $55.00; must be sold during sale for $21.50
67 Men's Suits, well made, latest styles only; we have too many on our hands; regular price on this lot was $17.50; Unredeemed Sale price $4.90
48 Suit Cases, near leather, brass riveted, good locks, fine finish, regular price $3.00; Unredeemed Sale price $1.35
95 All Leather Suit Cases, well made, linen lined, brass snap locks; regular price $4.50; Unredeemed Sale price $2.40
19 Solid Leather Suit Cases, straps all around, and good locks, linen lined, shirt fold inside, regular price, $6.00; Unredeemed Sale price. $2.45
35 Solid Leather Suits Cases, cowhide; some have extension sides and some are extra large size; linen lined; some in this lot are worth from $10.00 to $20.00. Unredeemed Sale Price $5.35
15 Hand Bags, all leather; well made and good lock; worth $4.00. Unredeemed Sale Price . $2.45
43 Hand Bags, different grades leather; walrus, pigskin, cowhide; hand stitched, fancy brass trimmings, leather lined; all sizes; some in this lot sold from $8.00 to $15.00. Unredeemed Sale Price $6.70
26 Fibre Bound Trunks, oak stained, excelsior locks, brass bolts and clamps, strap all around, sold for $11.50. Unredeemed Sale Price $5.90
79 Fibre Bound Linen Lined Trunks, brass bound and riveted and clamped inside; double trays; made by the well known trunk manufacturing company of Newark; some of these sold for $25.00. Unredeemed Sale Price $10.40

We have Tools for Carpenters, Bricklayers, Machinists, Painters, which will be sold in this sale regardless of cost.

We have in our control 10 Stores in this State and Florida, and we have a buyer all the year around in New York who buys up bankrupt stocks to supply the stores with, which enables us to sell cheap.

Are you going away this Summer? It will pay you well to see our floor of Trunks, which consist of such Trunks as the G. & S., in Wardrobe and Bureau Styles, and many others will be Slaughtered in this Sale.

LOOK FOR THE LARGE YELLOW SIGN ON FRONT OF DOOR.

3,500 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Consisting of Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Accordions. Some of these instruments are new, and were sold as high as $75. They will be Slaughtered in this great Unredeemed Sale, regardless of cost.

UNCLE CHARLES
Pawn Shop
16 SOUTH FRONT STREET

LOOK FOR THE BIG YELLOW SIGNS:
"Unredeemed Pledge Removal Sale." Everything Must Go. Nothing will be reserved. We will have Plenty of Experienced Sales People to wait on you, and treat you nicely. Come and bring your Children.

WE POSITIVELY HAVE NO OTHER CONNECTIONS IN THIS CITY.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MAY ACT

Was Physician's Statement in Asheboro Matter "Unethical"?—Hammer Losing Friends.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Just what the Hammer affidavits contained and how they were secured is gradually becoming known to the public. Four out of each five men who were for Mr. Hammer before they knew of these papers are against him when they have heard the facts. This is the opinion of a well informed North Carolinian here.

The writer talked with two prominent North Carolina Democrats yesterday who had written letters of indorsement for Mr. Hammer. They are now sorry these letters were sent to Washington and say they hope that Mr. Hammer will be defeated.

There is talk also of the medical society of North Carolina instituting an investigation to find out whether a certain physician was not "unethical" in making certain statements which it is alleged were made in connection with the Hammer affidavits. This investigation, it is said, will be started when the physicians meet at Greensboro this spring.

O. F. Crowson, of Burlington, has resigned as clerk of the Claims committee.

Same Towels for Both Races.

Representative Webb filed a strong protest with Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart today against the conditions that prevail in the railway mail service on the run between Greensboro and Knoxville. Mr. Webb has been advised that Stewart persists in keeping a negro on this run. The white men are forced to use the same towels and soap that the colored man uses and are otherwise subjected to indignities which they say they cannot stand.

Stewart, however, has always tried to force social equality upon the white people of the South. The fact that a Democratic administration is in power now, probably will have little effect upon his action. He is a Republican whom the Democrats have not fired, although President Wilson has been in power a little over ten months.

Representative Godwin has recommended Alex. H. White for postmaster at Floral Colege and Walter N. Pearson at Chalybeate Springs. Mr. Godwin has secured a rural delivery route from Council, effective May 1st.

Disturbance at Louisburg.

Signs of a political disturbance over the postmastership at Louisburg were noted here today when a petition was received by Senators Simmons and Overman asking that Mrs. Percy Cooke, widow of P. H. Cooke, be appointed postmaster when the present incumbent's commission expires April 4th, next. Just a few days before this petition was received in Washington, word was received here that Judge C. M. Cooke was thinking seriously of running for Congress against Representative Pou. Mrs. Cooke is a daughter-in-law of the judge who has Congressional aspirations.

P. R. A.

COURSES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER TERMS OUTLINED.

Notes From East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., February 14.—A bulletin outlining the Spring and Summer terms of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School has been issued by President R. H. Wright and is being distributed among the teachers of the State. The courses outlined follow the policy of the school "to offer courses of study to help the teacher actively engaged in the work as well as courses of study to help the inexperienced to become efficient."

The total expense—board, room and all fees, which include book rent—for the Spring term is $41.66; for the Summer term $30. A student taking a course for three Spring or Summer terms gets credit for a full year's work.

For the Summer, two academic courses are offered. There are four groups of professional courses which are divided into sections so as to fit the work to each student. Each of the three terms of the one-year professional course is offered so that a student who has taken a Spring term can continue where she left off. Many who take short terms can get in the Spring work. This bulletin will be gladly sent to any address for the asking.

A folder giving a detailed account of the course in educational administration and supervision will be issued in March. This course is for high school principals, county and city superintendents.

The senior class Thursday night planted and presented to the school a magnolia tree, as an emblem of its love and devotion to the school. In the "wee sma' hours" of the night, the members of the class of '14 gathered around their tree, singing their class song. Each girl took part in its planting, throwing a shovelful of earth on the roots of the tree. In a jingle, beginning merrily but growing purposive, Miss Luella Lancaster presented the tree to President Wright, who accepted the gift with words of pleasure an dappreciation. The only witnesses to the ceremony were the members of the faculty and officers of the institution—also in the distant windows of the dormitory the eyes of many curious girls.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Mr. H. C. McQueen Vice President Jefferson Standard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company was held in the offices of the company here this week and was largely attended by stockholders. The reports of officers for 1913 showed a good year's work and a substantial increase in business. The following directors were re-elected for four years: G. A. Holderness, Tarboro; C. H. Geitner, Hickory; A. L. Brooks, Greensboro; J. P. Turner, Greensboro; Julian Price, Greensboro; Chas. W. Gold, Greensboro; C. C. Taylor, Greensboro.

Officers were re-elected as follows: G. A. Grimsley, president; H. C. McQueen, Wilmington; P. H. Hanes, Sr., Winston-Salem, and J. Van Lindley, Greensboro, vice presidents; C. C. Taylor, secretary; Chas. W. Gold, treasurer; Julian Price, agency manager; Dr. J. P. Turner, medical director; A. L. Brooks, attorney.

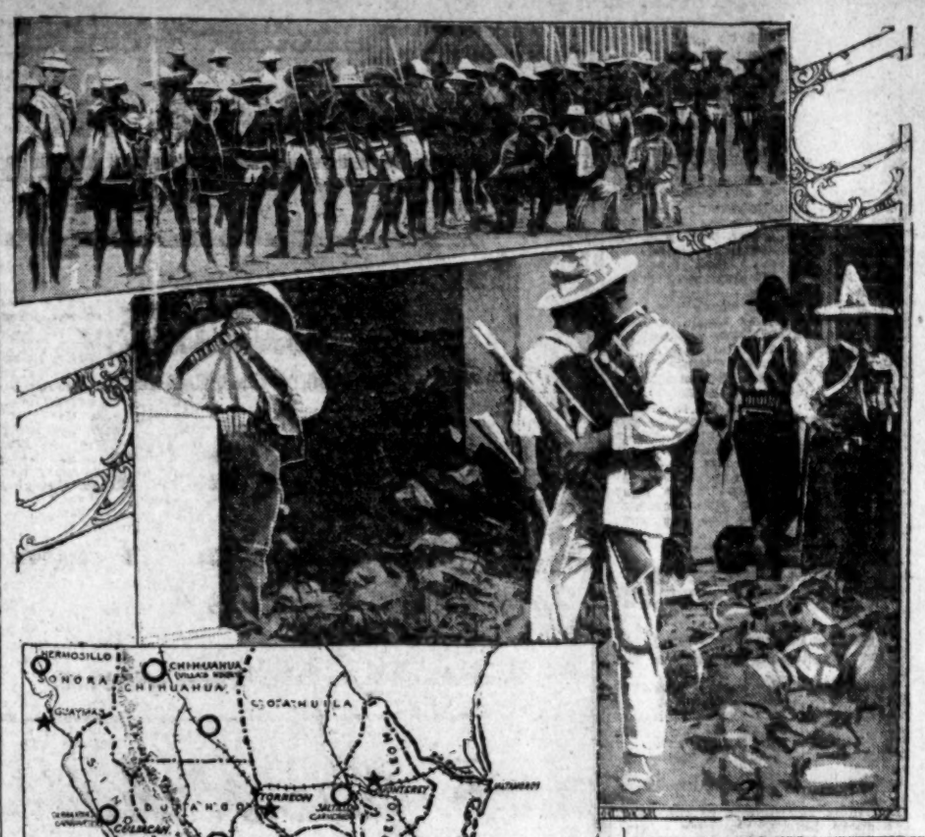
Demonstrated.

At the Southern Hotel every day that a real $1.00 dinner can be served for 50c. If you don't believe it, try it. Tasting is believing. 2t.
(advertisement.)

Greenfield Park Today.

Cars every ten minutes this afternoon to Greenfield and Sunset Park.
(advertisement.)

MAP AND SCENES IN WAR TORN MEXICO.



1 TROOP OF YAQUI INDIANS 2 REBELS ARMING THEMSELVES WITH FEDERAL GUNS AND AMMUNITION PHOTOS COPYRIGHT BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—New complications are arising daily to add to the troubles of President Huerta. On top of the unrestricted shipment of arms from the United States into the republic by sympathizers with the rebels, which was a most serious blow to the Federals, comes the announcement that the Yaqui Indians have gone on the warpath in the western section of the country, and, as Carranza's forces are in control of part of the territory threatened by the Indians, the situation is a difficult one for the National government to handle. The Yaquis number many thousands and are relentless slayers when aroused. The illustration shows a group of fighting Yaquis, a scene in Juarez, where Villa's men are shown arming themselves with rifles and clips of cartridges taken from the Federals and a map of the war zone indicating what cities are held by the Federals and the rebels.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Various Phases of Social and Civic Uplift Discussed at Conference in Raleigh Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—Police Justice Hastings, of Winston-Salem, was a special speaker at the Conference of Social Service today, discussing the matter of making the courts and the prisons reform as well as punish. He pleaded for a complete change in the system of punishment so that the overshadowing importance of reformation of the prisoner will be recognized.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner addressed the conference on the supreme importance of wiping out adult illiteracy. It developed that the State Department of Education, of which Dr. Joyner is the head, is now planning a campaign against illiteracy and will greatly improve conditions in this State.

Train for Productiveness.

The problem and necessity of making the schools train for productiveness was discussed forcefully by W. C. Crosby, of Charlotte, educational secretary of the North Carolina Farmers' Union. Some of his views were challenged as tending to "throw the college work on the scrap heap," and this advanced educational work came in for defense by a number of educators.

Mrs. R. R. Cotton declared that the task of wiping out illiteracy rests with the public schools and not by any means with the colleges. She charged that the methods of teaching in many of the public schools are not what they should be.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner pleaded for a diversity of educational methods and varieties of education that will be adapted to the people to be taught. All could not be educated along the same linec.

Resolutions Adopted.

The conference has adopted resolutions declaring for a child labor law that will prevent the working of children under 14 in mills; to prohibit working children earlier or later than 7 o'clock A. M. and P. M., and forbid messenger service by boys under 18 years of age after 10 P. M. A general campaign for elimination of illiteracy was favored by resolution, the Legislature asked to make co-education of the races a crime; make Statewide the Guilford county moral law and urge colleges to have students discuss the race problem from a historic standpoint.

The Governor was asked to issue proclamations annually for civic service week and resolutions commending all the agencies now working for the uplift of the people.

500 CORPORATIONS PENALIZED

Corporation Commission Imposes $50 Tax Upon Those Failing to Report According to Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—The Corporation Commission made an order today imposing a penalty of $50 each on about 500 North Carolina corporations for failure to make report to the commission as required by the Revenue and Machinery act for assessment of capital stock for taxation, and ordered that notice be mailed to the address of each of the corporations of the penalty imposed and that action will be instituted by the Attorney General of the State as provided by the law for the recovery of the penalty, together with the costs, these proceedings to be instituted within the next 30 days.

It is said that a large number of these penalized corporations are inactive and possibly without assets and such of them as fail to make settlement of penalty imposed and make report as required and from whom the Attorney General may be unable to enforce collection of the penalty by reason of the lack of assets, will be reported to the Secretary of State for final dissolution as corporations.

LAY IN THE SNOW FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

Henry Marlowe, Wilson Farmer, Almost Frozen to Death.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 14.—Henry Marlowe, a farmer living near Wiggins Mill, was almost frozen to death Friday during the blizzard. Mr. Marlowe is under the care of a physician and is in a serious condition.

On his way home Friday morning the heavy snow seemed to blind him and he stumbled and fell striking his head. He lay in the snow for several hours and was discovered almost frozen by a passerby. Mr. Marlowe is something over 50 years old and is highly esteemed in the county.

Last Call for Taxes.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan advertises in The Star today his last call for taxes. He states that on February 22nd he will publish list of all real estate on which taxes are unpaid and that those who have failed to pay their taxes must pay up at once in order to avoid paying costs.

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No. 61, * 3:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 66, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 6:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 62, * 6:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 82, * 5:00 P.M.
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No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Sunday, February 15, 1914.

Who's Who? The Hoo Hoos when they get together at a banquet.

Start something, but don't start any old thing of a seismic or volcanic description.

Congress seems to be divided into optimists, optionists and pessimists, alias Republicans.

We never like to hark back to the sepulchral past, but all we've got to say about it is that the ground hog certainly knows his or her business.

The Progressives will not know whether there will be any new campaign issues of not, till the party returns from its trip to South America.

A politician plays in fine luck in a State in which there are only three or four men who think they are big enough to cross his path and give him a scare.

Senator Gore is blind in both eyes but he sees through the trick which seems to have been played on him by a few office chasers who put a woman on his trail.

Sure Mike, and also Mrs. Ruffit and Mrs. Tuffit! The time has about arrived when the political pot begins to go around accusing the political kettle of not acting white.

Lest you forget, don't neglect to dispense dope to the effect that Wilmington is going right ahead doing things and watching other do things all around Wilmington.

Some people who kick are not able to look far enough ahead to see the pricks they kick against. It is a wise kicker who knows how to kick without putting his foot smack in it.

Welcome days with longer golden mornings and increasing twilight in the evenings. The gloom of the long Winter nights is being chased away by the light of lengthening days. We are glad. Aren't you?

That "hesitation dance" may be the very high jinks that Huerta will have to imitate if he keeps on hesitating to eliminate himself. Huerta is about the only fellow who is liable to be bounced for staying right on his job.

The physicians of Chicago declare that there is altogether too much surgery. No doubt, however, some of the doctors in Chicago will give each other the cut in spite of their ethics. Doctors ought to cut that out.

A Westerner who recently attended a Farmers' Institute in an eastern North Carolina county says about two dozen farmers attended the institute while 300 or 400 attended a meeting in which politics won the day over cattle ticks.

Don't pull apart. Pull together for Wilmington. There is more in that than anything else. While a few are trying to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, let everybody else pull together for Wilmington. There is more in it.

We are not likely to hear the last of Champ Clark, Dr. Cook, the Titanic disaster and the sinking of the steamer Monroe. (We have no idea of mentioning Cole Blease in this connection, although he can't even ride on a train unless something happens to make the flickering limelight flare up in one way or other.)

Uncle Joe Cannon is greatly displeased with President Wilson. The people in his Congressional District knew that he would be displeased with the Democratic President and that is the reason they didn't send your old Uncle back to Congress, so he could make all his trouble on the outside.

The Democrats in Congress certainly do what they promised. Even if they have made a few mistakes in some of their promises, they have come right up to the scratch. The Democratic party is a party with the courage of its convictions, even if some things have been palmed off on it for convictions. We like the Democratic party because it stands by its guns and won't stand for a minute by its sons of guns. Owing to its honest intentions to fulfill all its promises, the Democratic party ought to be particular about what it promises.

WILMINGTON'S FALL FAIR.

A Fall Fair or exposition is going to be held in Wilmington next Fall as a kind of evolutionary result of the successful corn show hurriedly gotten up last Fall and held in The Star building on Chesnut street. The greater fair is to be more comprehensive and its scope so broadened that it will attract exhibits and visitors from many counties in eastern North Carolina. It will embrace all the features of the corn show and will be a general exhibition of agricultural products, an industrial exposition of "made in Wilmington" manufactures, a woman's art and domestic science fair, and a chrysanthemum and floral show.

Some of the plans already have been outlined and later in the season the North Carolina Sorosis and the Wilmington Industrial Club will cooperate in perfecting the arrangements for the enterprise. It would be a good idea not to lose any time on it, for there will have to be some financing and considerable detail work to be done during the practically short time embraced in the intervening months of the Spring and Summer. We ought to agree on the scope of the exposition as early as possible and work right up to it in a systematic manner. It is a good thing and our people ought to be convinced of it as early as possible.

Few people have any conception of the actual benefit and value resulting from the improvised corn show held here last Fall. Chicago and Pittsburg people, interested in land development in the South, came here to attend that little show, and they went away with more details of the exhibits and actual farming experiences and records demonstrated than was taken note of by our own people. Mr. F. W. Cornwall, of Chicago, vice president of the North Carolina Company, saw that demonstration of farm possibilities and it had a decisive influence in the way of convincing him to undertake the extensive settlement development now under way at Bolton, down the Atlantic Coast Line, near Wilmington. We mention this only to show how far reaching, unawares, even a merely local corn show seems to have been in promoting the ultimate development of the versatile productive region around Wilmington. That ought to be an incentive to us to get on the job and "go it" with plans for a really creditable exposition next Fall. It would be a good idea to take out a charter for a fair association so our efforts can be made along systematic and methodical lines.

First of all, now is a good time to do some preliminary promotion work by way of encouraging corn growing and general agricultural production with a view to making that part of the exhibit the best ever seen in North Carolina. The prizes ought to be made known right away, as the main planting season will be here in a few days. In today's Star Mr. L. B. Sasser, of the Mission Pharmacy, announces his decision to offer $200 in gold prizes for the greatest production on any one acre of land in the eight counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, Bladen, Columbus, Duplin, Sampson and Onslow. Other public spirited and liberal business men ought to join in right away so the corn club boys, the canning club girls, and the farmers generally may know what they are going to contest for at the fair. All these counties ought to be equally interested, for there is no foretelling the development that possibly may take place in each on account of the fair that is to have more scope to it. Columbus seems to have gotten the big end of the results last Fall, but others are just as liable to get theirs as any one of the eight.

Mr. Sasser gave $100 in gold money prizes last Fall, but he doubles it this year, and as the fair will bring great crowds to Wilmington and will increase the already fine results in agricultural development in New Hanover county, on account of last year's corn growing campaign, there ought to be others to come forward at once with contributions and prizes to promote the fair next Fall. The several counties, or public spirited citizens in them, also might offer prizes for the contestants from their individual counties, and if a charter is taken out for a fair association The Star suggests that incorporators or directors be secured from each county.

The Star believes in beginning early enough to do things right, and that is our reason for bringing this matter to public attention now. Let's start something right off the reel.

FIGHT FOR INSURANCE EQUITY.

At the last session of the General Assembly a fire insurance investigation committee was appointed to inquire into charges of excessive and discriminatory fire insurance rates throughout North Carolina. That committee was apopinted on account of numerous persistent complaints from insurers that the premium rates in many instances are oppressive, and it was with a view to getting at the facts that the Legislature decided to take a hand in the interest of the people of the State and its material interests and welfare.

The investigation committee met in the Senate chamber at Raleigh last Monday and during the week has been examining witnesses concerning insurance rates as they apply in different portions of the State. Record has been made of the testimony and evidence which tends to show excessive rates, and insurance experts and agents have been examined in order to get at the point of view of the insurance interests. Charges of a specific and definite nature have been filed with the committee and proof to sustain them has been presented. The insurance interests have explained and defended the rates as a general thing and it is for the committee to weigh the evidence and report their finding to the Governor and the General Assembly.

When the General Assembly was asked t oappoint the committee the insurance interests opposed the proposed investigation on the ground that it was not justifiable and would do no good. However, the General Assembly did well to appoint the committee in spite of the fact that the plea was made against it that the committee would be composed of men not familiar with insurance rates and methods. The action of the Legislature is fully justified in the fact that the fire insurance companies are collecting annually in this State premiums that aggregate $3,500,000, practically equal in amount to the taxes paid by the people to support their State government.

Even though the committee might be composed of men who know nothing, at the beginning, about insurance rates, there is nothing in that to disqualify them to sit and hear the evidence as a jury of inquest. No jury ever knows the facts till it hears the evidence, and certainly the committee is competent to hear both sides of this question and make its report and recommendations to the General Assembly. There can be no room for argument on that point, for it is the General Assembly's sovereign way of posting itself on any question at issue.

It is hoped the committee's investigation will be thorough, and that, upon its finding, rates that are inequal or unjust may be regulated. The question is up for settlement and it ought to be disposed of in accordance with its importance both to the people and the insurance companies. If the charges are true, the rates should be adjusted. If they are not true the insurance companies would be vindicated.

It is charged, however, that they are collecting in North Carolina $2 for every $1 returned in losses, while numerous instances of excessively high rates are alleged. It also is charged that rates have been increased without justification and that it is a burden upon business and enterprise in the State to be taxed annually as much as it takes to sustain the State and all its institutions. On the other hand, the insurance companies claim that the rates in this State are lower than in some others. All these things are true or not true, and it is time the facts in the case were proven or disproven and the controversy settled in a fair way for all concerned.

SAVANNAH WANTS REGIONAL BANK.

The Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee which visited Atlanta on Friday, will hear from Savannah as well as Richmond, Charlotte, Atlanta and other cities which are ambitious of securing the reserve bank which is to serve the South Atlantic territory. South Georgia bankers are strongly in favor of Savannah as against Atlanta, and the Savannah Morning News not only urges the selection of Savannah but disparages Atlanta's claims as compared with those of the Georgia port city.

The News, dismissing, as non-essential, the claim of advantage for a centralized point so far as a whole banking region is concerned, says the advantage which one city has over another in that respect is so small that it is hardly worth noting. That paper adds that "the truth is that Savannah is the great commercial city of the southwestern section, just as she is the greatest port of the South Atlantic, and, therefore, nobody need be surprised, no matter how many arguments are offered in behalf of other cities, if she is chosen as the regional bank of the southeastern section."

The News presents Savannah's claims, both as a financial center and as a port, and considered from the standpoint of volume of clearings and business it is beyond the possibility of Atlanta to compare. Those who compare smaller port cities with larger interior cities cannot comprehend the much larger volume of financial and business transactions that is done in a commercial and financial way at the ports. Basing it on that, Savannah will be able to make the best showing of all cities in the Southeastern territory.

REFERENCE ISSUE.

The Saturday edition of the Progressive Farmer, published at Raleigh, marked the 28th birthday of that excellent Southern publication. It is more than a North Carolina journal, for the scope of its influence and agricultural educational work extends from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. The birthday edition was a "reference issue" and as a farm and home number it cannot be mentioned in too appreciative terms. Its features are so numerous and valuable that it would be impossible to recount them, as such an issue as the publishers have given their readers yesterday must be seen and read to be appreciated on its merits. The Star congratulates the Progressive Farmer and wishes it continued vigorous life in the inconceivably valuable work it is doing for scientific agriculture in the South.

Says the New York World: "It is to be inferred from the various Bull Moose speeches that Abraham Lincoln still looks like Theodore Roosevelt." Those Bull Moosers who are able to see the slightest resemblance between Lincoln and Roosevelt ought to be able to see whether there has been any new change in the moon on account of the discovery of New Nationalism and third termism in this quarter of the globe.

Two South Carolinians got into a fight on a train. During the scuffle, one's gun fell out of his pocket or was "dropped in the melee," as it is stated. In that way a life or so is saved now and then, but a fellow who carries a gun generally doesn't drop it but gets the drop on the other fellow who hasn't got a gun.

CURRENT COMMENT.

They played it rather raw on the Angel Child's show in Virginia, by arresting her and proving in court that the exhibition contained nothing improper. People yearning for a refining and ennobling spectacle will not expect Evelyn to produce it, and her hope of patronage is the folks who are looking for an entirely different sort of thing.—Greensboro News.

The State of Virginia may desire prohibition, but that doesn't mean that Richmond and Norfolk do. If the State-wide law is passed, we may view the same ludicrous spectacle of enforcing the prohibition law in the two Virginia cities that Tennessee has exhibited in the cases of Memphis and Nashville. Of course, however, this doesn't concern us and we only hope that if Virginia votes State-wide prohibition, then in order to be consistent, the lawmakers of that State will amend the proposed law so as to make it broad enough to prevent the manufacture of cheap "white lightning" liquor in that State for peddling by walking blind tigers in North Carolina.—Newbern Sun.

SENATE MOURNS LOSS OF REVERED GEORGIAN

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the navy and chief of staff of the army.

The scene on the floor of the Senate was an unusual one. Not only had the death of their colleague shocked the Senators but the effect of his loss at a time when important foreign relations measures were pending at once impressed itself upon the minds of Democratic and Republican leaders.

Informing the Senate of the Senator's death, Senator Overman said:

"In absence of the Senator from Georgia, Mr. Smith, it becomes my painful duty to announce to the Senate the death of Senator Bacon. The sudden passing away of this great Senator, who came to this chamber with all the honors which his native State could confer upon him and who repaid that trust by his long, honorable and industrial career in this body, is an irreparable loss not only to the Senate but to the people of his State and also to the country at large."

Resolution of Respect.

A resolution of respect then was sent to the Vice President's desk and adjournment followed.

A Senate committee was informally appointed to consult with the deceased Senator's daughter as to her wishes, it being the hope of his colleagues, that a State funeral could be held in keeping with the high position Senator Bacon held in the service of the nation.

Vice President Marshall, Senators Kern, Overman, Swanson and Saulsbury hurried to the hospital and after conferring announced that the funeral would be held Tuesday in the Senate chamber. The Senate will appoint a committee on arrangements Monday when cards of invitation will be sent to the President, members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps on Monday. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Forrest G. Prettyman, chaplain of the Senate, assisted by an Episcopal rector to be selected by the family. Announcement of Senator Bacon's death was made in the House later in the afternoon and resolutions of respect presented by Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, were adopted. Speaker Clark appointed as a special committee of the House to cooperate with a Senate committee for the funeral, the members of the Georgia delegation and Representatives Ferris, Willis, Mann, Payne, Gardner, Anthony, Dyer and Prouty. The House then adjourned.

In Midst of Work.

Senator Bacon's demise comes at a time when general arbitration treaties with foreign nations are to be taken up for disposition, the treaties with Great Britain and Japan being of principal concern to the administration. Only a few weeks ago Senator Bacon and his colleagues on the committee conferred with the President and it was agreed that these treaties should be pressed in the Senate for confirmation. Just before he was taken sick Senator Bacon reported eight of these treaties to the Senate with the recommendation that they be ratified and the committee later designated next Thursday as the day upon which discussion should begin in executive session. It was expected then that Senator Bacon might be able to lead debates to follow.

The Georgia Senator also had conferred with the President with relation to the Mexican policy, the problems relating to Japan and a general plan for the rehabilatation of the nation's foreign relations.

The successor to Senator Bacon as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee probably will be Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, ranking Democrat on the committee, who now is confined to his home by illness. In his absence Senator Shiveley, of Indiana, next in rank, is serving as acting chairman of the committee. Seniority usually prevails in succession on this committee, unless the ranking member does not desire to undertake the task.

Should Senator Stone waive the honor a Democratic conference will be called to discuss the chairmanship.

As to succession in the Senate, no contest can arise because of the 17th constitutional amendment. After this amendment had been proclaimed the Georgia Legislature was called in special session, and after Senator Bacon had been re-elected for his fourth term, at a special election, a law was passed providing that the Governor of the State should make temporary appointment to fill a vacancy until the next special election.

This law was passed upon the advice of Senator Bacon himself and makes impossible such complications as recently arose in Maryland and Alabama which the Senate settled within the last month.

Election Next October.

The regular election in Georgia will occur next October, at which time the Senatorial election will occur. Meantime Governor John M. Staton, of Georgia, will name a temporary successor.

Former Governor Joseph E. Brown and Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, were mentioned here today among possibilities for the temporary appointment. Governor Staton, it is said, will be a candidate at the primaries in August for the Senatorial nomination.

John Bassett Moore, counsellor of the State Department and acting secretary in the absence of Mr. Bryan, said tonight:

"Senator Bacon was a man of rare ability and profound knowledge of agarian affairs foreign and domestic. His death is a great loss both to the Senate and the country. His place will be hard to fill."

Wilson Gives Out Statement.

When President Wilson heard of Senator Bacon's death he was sitting at his typewriter. He wrote the following statement on his machine and issued it to the press:

"All who knew Senator Bacon will sincerely deplore his death. It deprives the Senate of one of its oldest and most experienced members, a man who held with something like reverence to the traditions of the great body of which he was so long a part and who sought in all that he did to maintain its standards of statesmanship and service. The great State of Georgia will greatly miss her distinguished son and servant. My own association with him had been of the most cordial, and, to me, helpful sort. I particularly profited by his experience in foreign affairs."

Born in 1839.

Senator Bacon was born in Bryan county, Georgia, October 20th, 1839, and for many years made his home in Macon. On being graduated from the University of Georgia law department in 1860 he entered the Confederate army and served during the campaigns of 1861 and 1862 as an adjutant of the Ninth Georgia regiment in the army of northern Virginia. Subsequently was commissioned as captain in the provisional army of the Confederate States and was assigned to general staff duty.

After the war Senator Bacon resumed the practice of law and took an active part in politics. He was president of the State Democratic convention in 1880 and was a delegate from Georgia to the Democratic National convention in Chicago in 1884. In 1871 he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives, serving in the Legislature for fourteen years, and was for eight years speaker of the House.

He was first elected to the United States Senate in 1894 ,re-elected in 1900 and again in 1907 by the Legislature. In 1913 he was unanimously chosen in a general popular election, being the first Senator chosen by popular vote. Senator Bacon served as president pro tem. of the Senate during a portion of the 62nd Congress and presided over the Senate during the impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbold in 1913.

Georgia Grief Stricken.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—News of the death at Washington today of United States Senator A. O. Bacon was the cause of great sorrow among members of the Georgia Bar Association, of which he long was a member.

Robert C. Alston, of Atlanta, president of the association, tonight appointed a special committee which will officially represent that organization at Senator Bacon's funeral, accompanying the body from Atlanta to Macon.

Senator Hoke Smith, who now is in Atlanta, expressed profound grief at the death of Senator Bacon. "The death of no other Senator," he said, "could have been so great a loss to Democracy. It will be impossible to fill the place which this great man for 18 years occupied in the Senate."

Governor Offers Capitol.

Should members of Senator Bacon's family decide to allow his body to lie in state here, the State capitol has been placed at their disposal by Governor John M. Slaton. Governor Slaton tonight telegraphed John T. Boefeuillet, the Senator's former secretary at Washington, as follows:

"Please convey to the family of Senator Bacon my profoundest sympathy. The entire State mourns its irreparable loss. Also I desire to tender the capitol in the event it meets with the wishes of the family that the remains of this great Senator lie in state. Please advise me as early as possible the funeral arrangements in order that I may issue the appropriate proclamation.

"JOHN M. SLATON,
"Governor."

Governor Slaton tonight would not discuss the appointment of a successor to Senator Bacon. Tonight it was thought improbable that the appointment would be made until at least a week after Senator Bacon's funeral. The new Senator will serve until the general election in October.

DEMOCRATIC MARGIN ALARMINGLY LOW.

Majority Now Only Four and Two Are Critically Ill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The death of Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, narrows the Democratic majority in the Senate to an alarmingly low margin. With one vacancy each from Georgia and Alabama and with Senators Culberson, of Texas, and Stone, of Missouri, dangerously ill, the Democratic voting majority at present is only two.

Of course, Democrats will be elected to the vacancies in Alabama and Georgia. But should either Senator Culberson or Senator Stone die (and even now during their illness) important Democratic legislation would in danger of being defeated. There are now only 50 Democrats and 46 Republican Senators in the Senate. The forced absence of Culberson and Stone reduces the Democratic majority to two. P. R. A.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—Charters are issued for five new corporations, as follows:

The Newbern Lime Co., of Newbern, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by J. D. Armstrong, N. B. Dawson and others for manufacturing fertilizers and especially agricultural lime.

The Taylor Furnishings Co., Raleigh, capital $25,000 authorized and $300 subscribed by J. T. Taylor, Mrs. T. B. Womack and others for ladies' tailoring, ready-to-wear clothing and general dry goods and notions.

The Evans-Smith-Viall Lumber Co., of Waynesville, capital $30,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by J. W. Evans and others.

The Albemarle Realty Co., of Albemarle, capital $50,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by J. H. Morrow and others.

The Dunn-Marsh Co., Raleigh, capital $15,000 subscribed and $100,000 authorized for real estate and insurance business by N. A. Dunn, George Marsh and others.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Stanley, providing authority for establishing a branch bank at Denver.

Greenfield Park Today.

Cars every ten minutes this afternoon to Greenfield and Sunset Park. (advertisement.)

Another Week of Great

Economies in Apparel

This Sale presents Fine Selections of Styles for both Women and Misses.

The $17.00 Coat Suits for ..... $ 8.50
The $20.00 Coat Suits for $10.00
The $30.00 Coat Suits for $15.00

The Spring Styles in School Dresses and House Dresses, brings New Ideas and Beautiful Little Dresses in fine Percale and best Zephyr Ginghams. Children, 3 to 6; 6 to 14; 12 to 18, and 32 to 44 sizes.

New Neck Ruching, in White and Cream, 15c, 25c, 35c.

Bargains in Ribbon—Fancy Roman Stripe and Plaid Ribbon, 30c to 40c values, this week, your choice, at 25c.

Hand-Embroidered Linen Center Pieces, only $1.25.

We Have the Best $1.00 Kid Glove—Guaranteed.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
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Best Union-Made Overalls in the World, "Carhartt."

J. W. H. Fuchs' Dep't Store

Will offer some extraordinary big values for the thrifty shoppers all this week in desirable merchandise. Note the low prices, come and see the quality, and you will be pleased with the goods we are offering you.

7 1-2c Outing Flannel 4 1-2c

12 1-2c Dress Ginghams in all the new Spring patterns 10c

Ladies' 25c Fleece Lined Underwear, per garment 19c

Ladies' 50c Fleece Lined Underwear, per garment 39c

Ladies' 65c Outing Gowns 42c

VISIT OUR GLASSWARE AND CHINAWARE DEPT.

25c Poplin, all colors; plain and brocade, per yard 19c

Children's Gingham Percale and Galatea Cloth School Dresses; prices ..... 48c to $1.98

We are receiving daily New Spring Dress Goods in all the new weaves and fabrics, and all are priced at Reasonable Prices.

Men's extra heavy Fleece Lined and Ribbed Underwear; per garment 39c

Men's 65c Negligee Dress Shirts, each 42c

Men's Hats; values up to $2.50, for 98c

One lot of Men's Suits, in Blue Serges, Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures; values, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00; your choice for $6.50

Boys' Suits in all the new styles and fabrics; all sizes; prices ..... $2.50 to $10.00

Boys' Knickerbocker, full college peg top style, Knee Pants; per pair ..... 50c to $3.00

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, at Bargain Prices.

Our Shoe Department is offering some big values in all kinds of Shoes for Men, Women and Children, at greatly reduced prices.

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DOCTORS HERE THIS WEEK

Sixteenth Annual Session of Tri-State Medical Association Convenes on Wednesday.

The first important convention secured for Wilmington by the Commercial Club will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, this being the 16th annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia, which is composed of the most prominent physicians and surgeons in the States named. The sessions of the convention will be held in the Elks' Temple and it is expected that there will be nearly 300 physicians in attendance.

The visitors will include several distinguished scientists who will be the guests of the association and are on the programme for addresses. Among these are Dr. J. C. A. Gerster, of New York; Dr. Carr, of Washington; Dr. Thayer, of Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Beckman, of Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Haggard, of Nashville, Tenn., ex-president of the American Medical Association; Dr. Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Southern Medical Association and editor of the Southern Medical Journal.

All the arrangements for the convention have been completed for the entertainment of the visiting doctors while they are in the city. The Wilmington Commercial Club has appointed a special committee who will meet the physicians and have charge of their entertainment, composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, M. F. H. Gouverneur, A. B. Skelding, J., W. Little, D. H. Howes, Jr., D. R. Foster, J. J. Loughlin, S. D. Lucas, J. S. McEachern, S. R. Keyes and Dr. C. P. Vineberg.

The following Wilmington physicians have been appointed as a committee on arrangements: Dr. Charles T. Harper, chairman; Dr. C. P. Bolles, Dr. S. E. Koonce, Dr. Tate Moore, Dr. E. S. Bulluck, Dr. J. B. LeGwin, Dr. W. H. Moore, Dr. M. M. Caldwell, Dr. J. G. Murphy, Dr. J. C. Wessell and Mr. C. N. Evans, president of the Commercial Club, Wilmington, N. C.

When the delegates report and register at the headquarters at the Orton Hotel they will be handed a badge and an attractive little four-page folder furnished by the Commercial Club, setting forth the features of entertainment.

The following particulars are contained in the folder:

"Upon arrival in the city, delegates should register at the bureau of information and registration at The Orton. Badges will there be supplied which will admit the wearers, without charge, to the Bijou Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday and to the Grand Theatre on Thursday, also to all other entertainment features provided.

"The courtesies of the Elks' Club will be extended to all delegates, as guests of the Wilmington Commercial Club, and a special committee will be present at the Elks' Club to receive and entertain visitors.

"On Wednesday evening, February 18th, the physicians of Wilmington will give a reception to the visitors and their ladies, at the Elks' Temple. A programme of music and addresses has been prepared and refreshments will be served. Members of the Commercial Club and their ladies will be guests, and assist in entertaining.

"On Thursday afternoon, February 19th, by courtesy of the Tidewater Power Co., an electric car ride will be given to the delegates. The cars will start from Princess and Front streets at 3 P. M., and pass through residential sections of the city to Wrightsville Beach, where all may see what attractive and healthful seashore resorts Wilmington possesses. The cars will return to the city in ample time to permit those who must leave by evening trains, to do so without undue haste.

"While you are here, if you do not see what you want, please ask for it. The man with the white badge will know."

The programme to begin Wednesday morning at 10 A. M., follows:

Called to order by Dr. Charles T. Harper, chairman committee on arrangements.

Divine Invocation—Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

Address of Welcome to City—Hon. F. Q. Moore, mayor of the city.

Welcome on Part of Commercial Club—Mr. C. N. Evans, president.

Welcome on Part of the Profession—Dr. W. C. Galloway.

Response—Dr. Wm. Weston, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. Wm. E. Anderson, Farmville, Va.

Sixteenth annual session of the Tri-State Medical Association declared opened and Dr. Harper presents Dr. Southgate Leigh, the president.

Address of the president, Dr. Southgate Leigh.

Following is a list of the papers that will be read during the session:

"Two Operations for Aneurism"—Dr. H. A. Royster, Raleigh.

"Aneurism of the Sciatic Artery With Report of Case"—Dr. Robt. C. Bryan, Richmond, Va.

"A Case of Bichloride Poisoning, Operation"—Dr. A. B. Knowlton, Columbia, S. C.

"Lantern Slide Demonstration of Orthopedic Cases"—Dr. Michael Hoke, Atlanta, Ga.

"Accidental Injury of the Vena Cava During the Operation of Nephrectomy"—Dr. LeGrand Guerry, Columbia, S. C.

"Conditions That May Exist After Operations on the Throat"—Dr. J. Hill Tucker, Raleigh, N. C.

"The Treatment of Goitre and Hyperthyroidism, Illustrative Cases"—Dr. Addison G. Brenizer, Charlotte, N. C.

"The Causes and Prevention of Deafness"—Dr. J. W. Jervey, Greenville, S. C.

"The Obliteration of Tuberculosis"—Dr. Mary Lapham, Highlands, N. C.

"Death Caused by Retention for Seven Weeks of Foreign Body in Lung of Infant"—Dr. E. W. Carpenter, Greenville, S. C.

Dr. B. B. Steedly, Spartanburg S. C.—Subject unannounced.

"A Preliminary Discussion of Some Cases of Epilepsy Related to Pituary Disturbance"—Dr. Beverley R. Tucker, Richmond, Va.

"The Tongue and Upper Alimentary Tract in Pellagra"—Dr. Thompson Frazer, Asheville, N. C.

Dr. G. A. Neuffer, Abbeville, S. C.—Subject unannounced.

"Some Phases of Intestinal Stasis, Illustrated by Lantern Slides"—Dr. R. L. Payne, Jr., Norfolk, Va.

Dr. G. P. Neel, Greenwood, S. C.—Subject unannounced.

"The New Mental Healing"—Dr. James K. Hall, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Geo. T. Tyler, Jr., Greenville, S. C.—Subject unannounced.

"Progress Report in the Use of Emetine in Amebic Dysentery"—Dr Wm. Allan, Charlotte, N. C.

"Foreign Bodies in the Larynx, Trachea and Bronchi"—Dr. A. M. Tennant, Charlotte, N. C.

"Treatment of Pellagra"—Dr. W. W. McKenzie, Salisbury, N. C.

Dr. J. W. Long, Greensboro, N. C.—Subject unannounced.

Dr. J. G. Murphy, Wilmington, N. C.—Subject unannounced.

"Coincidence of Nephritis With Mental Diseases"—Dr. Albert Anderson, Raleigh, N. C.

"Paresis Report on Cases Treated With Salvarsanized Serum"—Drs. A. J. Crowell and J. P. Munroe.

I have every facility for making accurate examinations of the eyes, and will tell you frankly whether glasses are needed or not. Eyes tested free. Eye glasses from $1 up. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple.
(Advertisement.)

HIGH SCHOOLS TO DEBATE

Triangular Contest Between Wilmington, Durham and Goldsboro on Night of March 20th.

Arrangements have been completed for a triangular debate between representatives of the Wilmington High School and of the Durham and Goldsboro High schools on the night of March 20th. The representatives for the two teams will be chosen in a preliminary debate to be held in Wilmington on February 27th.

The local High School is a member of the North Carolina High School Debating Union and has been placed in a triangle with Durham and Goldsboro. The school that wins both the affirmative and negative of the question will be entitled to send both negative and affirmative teams to Chapel Hill to contest for the State championship and the Aycock Memorial cup.

The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the constitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to allow the initiative and referendum in State-wide legislation." Wilmington will defend the affirmative side of the question at home against a team from Durham, while a team supporting the negative will be sent to Goldsboro to compete against that school. Should Wilmington win both sides of the forensic struggle she will be entitled to send both of her teams to the State University.

There are over 125 North Carolina high schools in the union and triangular debates on the same query will be held throughout the State at the same time. The Wilmington representatives have not yet been chosen but will be selected at the preliminary contest on the night of February 27th.

Brought Cargo of Kainit.

The German steamship Pallas, Capt. W. Dithmer, master, and Helde & Co., agents, arrived yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, with cargo of kainit for this port consigned as follows: Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 2,696,960 pounds of kainit; German Kali Works, 3,136,000 pounds of kainit.

JOINT MEETING WEDNESDAY

Democratic Executive Committees of Brunswick and New Hanover to Hold Session Here.

In response to the request of the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick county, Chairman George Harriss, of the New Hanover Executive Committee, yesterday issued a call for a joint meeting of the two bodies to be held at the court house here Wednesday at noon for the purpose of discussing the question of naming a Senatorial candidate for the district composed of the two counties.

Chairman Harriss, in discussing the matter, stated yesterday that from the tone of the resolution adopted by the Brunswick committee at its meeting a few nights ago, that county evidently expected the New Hanover Committee to rescind its action in recommending to the Senatorial Convention of this district that the long standing agreement existing between New Hanover and Brunswick, by which the two counties alternated in naming the Senator from this district, be abated on the ground that New Hanover had four votes to one of Brunswick.

Speaking for himself, Mr. Harriss said that he saw no reason why the New Hanover committee should change its mind. He felt that this county, by reason of its greater strength, was entitled to oftener representation in the Senate than Brunswick, and the present seemed as good a time as any to abrogate the old understanding. However, he stated, he was open to argument, and he did not know how the other members of the committee felt in regard to the matter.

He pointed out that the Executive Committee of neither county had any authority to act finally upon the matter, which will have to go before the Senatorial convention to be ratified. The resolution passed by the New Hanover Committee made no attempt to abrogate the understanding, but recommended its abrogation to the Senatorial convention.

It is said that the Brunswick Democrats, or at least some of them, are inclined to believe that New Hanover is justly entitled to oftener representation in the Senate than is Brunswick, but they feel that if the agreement is to be abrogated that county should be given longer notice, and they should be allowed to name the Senatorial candidate this year, which is their turn under the agreement.

Another reason they are said to advance against the abrogation of the agreement just at the present time, is that Brunswick county is now Democratic, where in the past it has always been uncertain or partly Republican, and that if the county is not allowed to have the privilege of naming the Senator there is some likelihood of its going back into the Republican ranks.

Brunswick has called a county convention for the purpose of naming a Senatorial candidate, to meet at Supply March 7th, four days ahead of the Democratic primary to be held in this county. The situation, if both counties insist on naming the Senator, is likely to become somewhat complicated, and may have to be taken to the State Executive Committee as a court of last resort. At any rate, the outcome of the joint meeting here next Wednesday will be awaited with interest by the voters of both counties.

"Man That Swallowed Himself."

This evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, will preach a special sermon to children. The subject will be "The Man That Swallowed Himself." Music will be furnished by the children's choir.

GIVE LESSONS IN SWIMMING

Famous Instructor to be at Y. M. C. A. the Last Week in This Month. Afternoons and Evenings.

Beginning Monday, February 23rd, Wilmington will have a part in the Nation-wide movement to teach men and boys in this country how to swim. H. H. Corsan, one of the most famous instructors in this country, will be at the Young Men's Christian Association every afternoon and night during the last week in this month, prepared to teach all men and boys how to swim.

The movement originated in the International Young Men's Christian Association and soon extended to all parts of the country. Mr. H. H. Corsan was secured from the committee for Wilmington in the early part of the campaign. He is one of the three men sent out by the International Association. He has a record of teaching more than 2,000 men and boys how to swim in one week. In one season he taught 31,000 how to swim, "The Human Fish," as he is called, is master of 44 different strokes and will give an exhibition of them, as well as of many fancy stunts on Monday night, February 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen are invited. A small charge of 25 cents admission will be made to help defray expenses.

MR. H. H. CORSAN.

Mr. Corsan laughs at many of the ancient ideas in teaching the art of swimming. For one thing, he is strongly against the breast stroke, which up to a few years ago was thought to be the only correct method to teach beginners. According to the "Human Fish" more than 4,000 persons are drowned annually in North America, due to awkwardness and uselessness of the breast stroke. This style of swimming forces the man or boy to keep his head up, instead of in the water, thereby forcing the student to greater exertion than with other strokes. He holds that the crawl stroke is the correct one for both short and distance swimming, as it permits the legs to be stretched out behind, lengthening the body, and the head is kept well down in the water.

Mr. Corsan will, at the time for the exhibition, explain and talk about each stroke, illustrating its good and bad points and instructing his pupils and spectators on all phases of the different methods.

The local association plans to admit the boys of the city to the swimming lessons free of charge. All that will be necessary for the boys to be enrolled in one of the classes will be to make application to the Boys' Secretary, at the Boys' Department.

The night classes will be reserved for men, and a charge of $1.50 will be made for swimming lessons during the week and practice up to March 21st, admitting to full membership in the association for one month. For those who are already members of the association, a charge of 75 cents will be made. The charges are made to defray the expenses of the swimming campaign.

GOES TO NEW YORK.

Mr. C. A. Pursel Promoted in Pullman Company Service.

Mr. C. A. Pursel, for the past several years assistant agent of the Pullman Company in this city, leaves tomorrow evening for New York, where in the future he will be chief clerk to the Superintendent of the Pullman Company there. This is a splendid promotion for Mr. Pursel, and a well-deserved one, for he is a young man of splendid executive ability and of an energetic and enterprising nature. Since coming to Wilmington Mr. Pursel has made a host of warm friends, and while deeply regretting that his new duties will take him away from the city, they will congratulate him on his advancement, and wish for him continued success in his new capacity.

MEN'S MASS MEETING.

Col. Walker Taylor Will Make Address This Afternoon.

Col. Walker Taylor will speak this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Men's Mass Meeting, his subject being "Creation." Col. Taylor is well known not only in Wilmington but throughout the State for the fine work that he has done for young men. He is a pleasing speaker and there will no doubt be a large audience to hear him this afternoon.

There will be special music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. The singing of Gospel hymns under the leadership of Mr. Roberts has proven to be one of the most popular features of the meetings. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Southern Cafe gives the best $1.00 dinner every day, 11:30 to 2:30, for 50c. People from Maine to California have tried them. The above is their verdict. (advertisement-f-2t

Ladies call to see the Cucumber Cream demonstration at the Polvogt Co. (advertisement.)

Cars to the Beach.
Every half hour today.
(advertisement.)

COURT ENDED YESTERDAY

Day Was Given Over to Hearing Motions and Signing Judgments, Orders and Decrees.

A two weeks term of New Hanover Superior court came to a close yesterday afternoon, and Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, who presided, left last evening. The time of the court yesterday was given over to hearing motions, signing judgments, decrees, etc.

A decree was signed yesterday in the case of Kate C. Munson against H. F. Munson and others, authorizing the sale of some property in question on Walnut street. The suit is a friendly one. An order was signed authorizing the re-sale of the West property on Third street, next north of the City Hall, in the case of Rebecca L. West against Mary L. Willard and others.

In the case of Sarah Ann Merritt against W. A. Dick, trustee, and others, an order of publication was signed. The plaintiff was allowed 30 days in which to file complaint in the case of, A. P. Whitehead, administrator, against the Clyde Steamship Company.

Judgment was given for $800 in the case of Ida Campbell, administratrix, against the Atlantic Coast Line, settlement having been made out of court. The suit was over the death of the plaintiff's husband, who was killed under a coal car of the defendant company on the belt line a number of months ago.

On motion of counsel for the defense, the case of G. J. Hart against the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, was transferred to the Federal Court. Hart is suing for $5,000 alleged damages, on the ground that the defendant company made public a conversation he had over its line, causing him to lose his position with the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad.

After hearing the arguments of counsel in the case of Simmons against Groome, which was heard before Eugene Martin, Esq., special master, some time ago, and which involves about $10,000 on a contract for sale of timber and timber rights, Judge Allen yesterday upheld the special master's report.

THE RED CROSS SANITARIUM

Institution Now Well on Its Mission of Humanity—Cots and Wards Endowed—The Staff.

The Wilmington Red Cross Sanitarium, situated two and a half miles from the city on the new Wrightsboro road, the first of its kind in the South, is now well on its mission of charity and loving kindness. The fund for the sanitarium having been started some five years ago, the hospital is now complete in every detail, has been thrown open and ten patients are now receiving treatment absolutely without cost.

The sanitarium was built entirely through the efforts of the local Red Cross Society and is admirably adapted to the isolation and treatment of tubercular persons. The architect was Mr. James F. Gause, Jr., who gave the plans and superintended the work throughout. There are four wards, two for white and two for colored patients, each accommodating ten patients. This capacity in an emergency can be doubled by using the enclosed 15-foot piazzas which surround the building. There is also an administration building in the center, containing office, dining room, kitchen, pantry; also two bright, sunny upstairs rooms for the head nurse and assistant. The plant has water and sewerage throughout and nothing has been left to be wished for in the way of sanitation and comfort of the patients. Dr. R. B. Slocum has kindly consented to have the business management of the institution in charge and Dr. John C. Wessell is the physician in charge, both giving their time and services absolutely free. Drs. E. J. Wood, Joseph Akerman, D. W. Bulluck and Ernest Bulluck have kindly offered to assist in every way possible. The head nurse is Mrs. Brady and she has Mrs. Sellers as assistant. In addition the other employes are an orderly, cook, laundress and maid.

Thus far five beds in the institution have been endowed, as follows: The Red Cross bed, in memoriam of the late James Price, Esq., who gave the first donation towards the sanitarium; St. John's bed, endowed by St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.; the third bed in memory of the late Dr Pride Jones Thomas, given by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas; the fourth being in the colored ward and endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, for their old nurse, Lucy Davis; the fifth bed being endowed by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt.

Those in charge of the sanitarium hope that the example of those named will inspire others, for sweet humanity's sake, to come forward and endow others. It is pointed out that only $300 per year or $25 per month will support entirely one bed. Two rolling chairs in the men's ward have been given in memory of the late D. Archie Bulluck, while one in the women's ward was given by Mrs. S. A. Schloss. One in the colored ward was given in memory of Lucy Davis by Mrs. W. L. Parsley; one in the women's ward by the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church; the entire furnishing for the white ward for men was given in memory of Mr. George Bridgers; the head nurse's room and the reception hall in memory of the late Mr. Thos. P. Bagley, while the assistant nurse's room was furnished by W. Munroe & Co. The pump and tank affording the water supply for the plant was given by Mr. D. L. Gore.

The interest of the colored people was shown in response to a call from the Red Cross nurse, Anna Bentley, the following items being acknowledged: $54 cash, one and a half dozen sheets, five and a half dozen pillow cases, five dozen towels and three pillows. Donations of groceries, etc., from the general public will be acknowledged later.

Prayer and Praise Service.

This week will be observed by the Southern Presbyterian Church as a week of prayer and praise for foreign missions. Union services to which all the women of the city are invited will be held as follows: First Presbyterian church, Monday and Tuesday at 4 P. M.; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wednesday and Thursday at 4 P. M.; Immanuel Presbyterian church, Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be service at the First church and at St. Andrew's.

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AT THE BRIGADE FRIDAY.

Next Number on Lyceum Course Is Boston Musical Club.

The fifth number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be presented at the armory next Friday night. The entertainers will be the Boston Musical Club, consisting of eight people composing two full quartettes, a ladies' and a male quartette. The ladies' quartette is composed of Misses Veronica Kirby, first soprano; Velma Hicks, second soprano; Maidor Huff, first contralto, and Ida Gruhn, second contralto. Miss Hicks, in addition to being second soprano, is a reader of much ability.

The male quartette is composed of Messrs. J. L. Ladd, first tenor; F. M. Baxter, second tenor; H. S. Thompson, baritone, and N. B. DeWitt, bass. In addition to this each member of this club is a soloist of ability. This number, consisting of eight people, is a very expensive attraction but was added to the course that the patrons might have the best that the management could afford. This company presents a programme of three parts, concert, opera and minstrelsy. The past few years have created a demand for an organization combining with operatic and concert selections, the songs of the old-time minstrels. With this in mind the Boston Musical Club was organized. They present ensemble, chorus, quartet and solo numbers perfected under the supervision of an experienced coach. Their carefully-selected programme contains many pleasing novelties which add variety.

The tickets for this number will go on sale at Munson & Company's next Thursday morning and the sale will continue until Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. A limited number of single admission tickets will be sold.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Jake Richardson, Colored, Sent to the Roads for Three Months.

Jake Richardson, colored, was sent to the county roads yesterday by the Recorder for three months on a charge of having assaulted Bertha Nelson, white, in Brooklyn Friday night. They had a dispute and, according to the evidence, Richardson picked up an old box and struck her several times across the head, inflicting several flesh wounds. She had to go to the hospital for treatment.

James DeBurney, colored, was charged with carrying concealed weapons but as this appeared to be his first offense and he was able to prove a good character he was let off with the payment of the costs and the promise to be more careful about carrying dangerous weapons in the future.

The Nelson woman was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Davis on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss by Mr. H. Mack Godwin, charging her with one of the grosser offenses. She was lodged in the county jail and will likely have a hearing before Justice Harriss tomorrow.

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REASONS FOR BECOMING MEMBERS OF Y. W. C. A.

Miss Ada Starkweather Will Arrive Saturday—Much Interest.

Miss Ada Starkweather, of Charlotte, city secretary of the field committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association for the South Atlantic States, will arrive in Wilmington Saturday for the purpose of organizing a Y. W. C. A. in this city. The temporary committee which has the work in charge has met with such gratifying responses on the part of the citizens of Wilmington that it is felt that there will be no trouble in getting such an institution for the young women.

The movement for the Y. W. C. A. had its inception in the establishment of the travelers' aid at the union station by Sorosis. Seeing the good work that this was doing several progressive men and women discussed the question of establishing a Y. W. C. A. and decided that the time was ripe for starting a movement to this end.

Already a hundred of more young women have signified their intention of becoming members when it is established. Following are eight reasons given by the committee why young women should join:

"1. Because of the inspiration that comes from being one of a great host of young women banded together for their mutual development.

"2. Because the association will provide downtown headquarters for young women.

"3. Because the noon rest privileges will be free to members. These include lunch room, rest room, reading room, etc.

"4. Because the educational and industrial classes will give the opportunity in night and day classes for special training at a small fee.

"5. Because the gymnasium will provide for the physical training and recreation of women.

"6. Because the association will provide the opportunity for you to form congenial friendships.

"7. Because the association stands for the more abundant spiritual life.

"8. Because the association is a world-wide movement of young women and by young women."

MRS. LUCY CALAS DEAD.

Former Resident of Wilmington and Daughter of Mr. D. J. Benson.

Many friends in the city will learn with deep sorrow of the death of Mrs. Lucy Calas, daughter of Mr. D. J. Benson, which occurred Friday at Macon, Ga., where she was living. The remains will be brought to Wilmington for interment.

She was a sister of Mrs. A. B. Perry, Mrs. M. A. Haney, and Messrs. T. D., D. L. and R. R. Benson, all of this city. Her husband is a railroad man and there are no children.

The remains will arrive today at noon and will be taken to the home of her ", Mr. D. L. Benson, No. 205 Kidder street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

PROPELLER IS DAMAGED.

Private Yacht Driven Into Port Because of Weather Runs Aground.

The private yacht Natoma, belonging to Mr. Berry, of Pensacola, Fla., en route from New York to Florida waters, encountered the severe storm of Friday and put into Southport for protection. While coming into the harbor she ran aground and in attempting to get off damaged her propeller. She was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and will go on the marine railway for repairs.

The schooner Humarock, Capt. Benson, which cleared from this port on the 3rd of February with a cargo of lumber for New York, braved the bad weather outside and was forced to cast both anchors. During the storm both anchor chains parted and the schooner was forced to run before the storm. She arrived at Southport yesterday under her own sail and reports no other damage than the loss of her anchors.

DR. STILES LECTURES.

Interesting Address on Malaria at Castle Haynes School House.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, in charge of the Marine Hospital, is performing a real public service in this section by giving lectures in the schools of the city and county on "Malaria, Its Causes and Its Cure." He gave an address on this subject at the school at Castle Haynes last Wednesday night. The school room was crowded and the audience was greatly pleased with the lecture.

Dr. Stiles is a most pleasing speaker and avoids the use of technical terms which often make addresses by scientists tedious to the layman. By using the blackboard the facts brought out in his lecture were made especially clear to the young folks.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

—Several parties of young Americans last night thinking that the proper way to celebrate St. Valentine's day was by throwing rocks into various homes along the streets, started out on a wild rampage but the police soon put a quietus on their activities.

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In Society

Miss Sue Brinkley left yesterday morning for Edenton and Greenville, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Corbett and Mrs. W. B. Pollock, of Youngstown, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greenamyer, at Sunset Park.

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Mrs. N. H. Sprunt, of Dillon, S. C., who was called to Wilmington last week on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. L. Meginney, returned to her home yesterday. The many friends of Mrs. McGinney will be glad to know that she is greatly improved.

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Mr. G. Herbert Smith left last night for New York, where he will spend a few days, returning by way of Washington to attend the Golden Jubilee celebration ceremonies of the Knights of Pythias, which will begin in that city next Thursday night.

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Mrs. Arthur Einstein was given a pleasant surprise Valentine bridge party in celebration of the fifth anniversary of her marriage yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 401 Dock street, by the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club of which Mrs. Einstein is a member.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold its regular monthly social meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the church. An interesting programme has been prepared and something novel is promised those who attend. Visitors are welcome.

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A social event of considerable interest is the annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club, which will be held tomorrow evening. Officers will be elected, committees appointed and plans outlined for the coming season. Indications are that the meeting will be largely attended by the members.

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Capt. and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares left last evening for New York City, where they will spend a few days before going to Washington to attend the ceremonies commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order of the Knights of Pythias, which begins in that city next Thursday evening. They will return to Wilmington the latter part of the week.

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The Young Woman's Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church held a social meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. M. LeGwin, No. 409 Orange street. An entertaining feature in which the idea of Valentine day was carried out was the bidding off of packages in which the bidders used cards in the shape of hearts instead of money. There was both instrumental and vocal music following which delicious refreshments were served. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the large number of young men and young women that attended.

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SURPRISE MARRIAGE AT LUMBERTON LAST NIGHT.

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 14.—There was a surprise marriage here tonight at 7:30, Miss Cora Page, of Lumberton, and Mr. Stinson Powell, of Orrum, being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Durham at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Page has for several years been a popular saleslady for Mr. L. H. Caldwell and has a large circle of friends who will wish for her the best of life's blessings. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Orrum, their future home.

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Quite an enjoyable evening was that last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. L. Gleschen, No. 106 Red Cross street, when Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Banck and Miss Augusta Gleschen entertained 22 couples, who were invited by Cupid to a game of hearts. The home was most attractively decorated for the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served and appropriate favors given. Punch was also served by several of the young ladies. Everyone enjoyed the affair very much and feel much indebted to the host and hostesses for the pleasant evening of fun and entertainment.

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The Star is requested to publish the following by a correspondent at Southport: "His Majesty's good ship 'Pinafore,' piloted by the world-renowned Paul Vernon and commanded by Capt. Corcoran, of the British Royal Navy, is riding at anchor off Southport's magnificent steel pier. The flagship Gen. Ord with Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., and his crowd of sisters, cousins and aunts on board is also here tied up at the 'Getty's' dock. They are on a concert tour of coastal cities of the States—at the same time demonstrating, in object lessons, the deference and social equality extended the common sailor of the Royal Navy. At eight bells Thursday night, February 19th, a concert will be given on ship-board for 'charity's sake.' Come one, come all, and help him! A small fee of 50c for grown and 35c for all persons under ten years of age will be collected at the gang plank."

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PRIZES OFFERED BY CIVIC DEPARTMENT.

The Civic Department of Sorosis will give a number of prizes for floral displays and gardening work this year, these to be awarded at the Corn Show and Industrial Art Exhibit to be given next fall.

There will be prizes for the greatest variety of chrysanthemums, for the largest single blooms and for the finest white, yellow, bronze and pink varieties. There will also be prizes for the potted plants. Prizes for first year gardens, plats between sidewalk and streets and plazas will again be given. Schools will be awarded prizes for the best window boxes and the most improved yards.

The school boy or girls who hands in the largest number of signed statements from persons who have cleaned their premises and made an effort to beautify their surroundings will be given a prize. A special effort will be made to induce persons to clean up vacant lots and keep them clean.

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FIVE THOUSAND HEAR MELBA-KUBELIK CONCERT.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—An audience of 5,000 people that taxed the seating capacity of the great auditorium here and that included hundreds of prominent people from all parts of the State, enjoyed to the utmost degree the Melba-Kubelik concert last night. With these famous artists appeared Edmund Burke, baritone soloist; Marcel Moyse, as flutist, and Gabriel Laplerre, as pianist.

Encores and ovations were the order of the evening for each of the artists and Mme. Melba was especially gracious and responded repeatedly to persistent encores. In several instances she played her own piano accompaniment for popular airs that she sang. Mr. Kubelik was also a special favorite, electrifying and amazing his vast audience with his masterful violin solos.

It is freely asserted that Raleigh was never honored with so superb a concert.

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MRS. WOODWARD HOSTESS AT DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

Complimentary to her sister, Miss Raye Levy, of Rocky Mount ,who is here on a visit, Mrs. C. W. Woodward entertained a large number of friends at her home Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. All the rooms on the lower floor were beautifully decorated in red and white carnations. The valentine colors combined with the Southern smilax and the numerous waxen tapers in their silver holders made a pretty effect.

As the guests arrived they were met at the door by little Dorothy Simmons and Mrs. W. W. Creasy welcomed them in the hall. Mrs. Woodward was assisted in receiving in the parlor by the honoree, Miss Levy, and Mrs. Clarence Myers and Miss Laura Pigott, of Newbern. They passed thence into the library where Miss Mamie Nathan assisted by Misses Mayme Davis and Sarah Peck Hines, of Faison, served refreshing punch from a beautifully decorated bowl.

From the library they were escorted into the dining room, where Mesdemes J. Hazelhurst and L. H. Burnett, assisted by Misses Annie Bayby, Gladys Herring and Emma Woodward served dainty refreshments. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one and the splendid hospitality of the hostess and her charming guest will long be remembered by those present.

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF GRIP AFTER CUPS.

Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., Will Strive for Membership Honors.

The semi-monthly meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, held last evening in the lodge quarters in the Murchison National Bank building, was featured by a large attendance, and an enthusiastic discussion of plans for increasing the membership of the Council.

Announcement has been made that at the meeting of the Grand Council of the two Carolinas, to be held in June, two silver loving cups will be awarded; one to the Council making the greatest proportionate gain in membership and the other to the individual member of any Council securing the greatest number of applicants for membership. These cups are to be given by Mr. C. O. Kuester, of Charlotte, one of the officers of the Grand Council of the two Carolinas.

Cape Fear Council has a strong and active membership, and the members feel that they stand a good chance to win the cups. They intend making a determined effort to bring both cups back to Wilmington with them from the meeting of the Grand Council.

It was also announced at the meeting last night that Supreme Councilor Claud Duval, of the United Commercial Travelers, will visit the Charlotte Council next Saturday, February 21st, and that the Charlotte Council will give an elaborate banquet and entertainment in his honor. All members of the order who can attend the event in Charlotte are invited and urged to do so. A number of the local Knights of the Grip have signified their intention of being present.

MR. H. HORNE MAY RUN.

Prospect of Three-cornered Race—Constable John Davis Out.

That there is some probability that Mr. Henry Horne will enter the race for nomination to the office of the register of deeds became known yesterday, upon receipt of a letter from Mr. Horne by Mr. John Haar, the incumbent, who is a candidate for renomination. Mr. "Jack" Bellamy is also a candidate for the office.

Mr. Haar did not make public the contents of the letter from Mr. Horne, but stated that the latter mentions he is considering entering race, since opposition has already developed to Mr. Haar. Mr. Horne has previously opposed Mr. Haar for the office several times. He has also served as deputy register under Mr. Haar.

Elsewhere in today's issue Constable John Davis announces himself as a candidate for re-nomination. He has held the position two years and has made a splendid record, being a most efficient and accommodating officer, and has a host of friends who will support him. He will have opposition, Mr. Joe Bryant announcing himself as a candidate for the office several days ago.

MEET TOMORROW NIGHT.

To Complete Programme for Reception to Phillies.

There will be a meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Elks' Temple of committees representing the Wilmington Athletic Association, the Commercial Club and the local lodge of Elks, for the purpose of completing the programme for the reception to be given the Philadelphia National League baseball club on the occasion of their arrival in this city on February 25th, to begin spring training at Sunset Park.

The programme was partly arranged at a meeting held last Monday night, but certain details could not be completed until the officials of the Philadelphia Club had been communicated with. Everything is now in readiness, and the plans for the programme will be completed at the meeting tomorrow night. All members of the different committees are urged to be present.

Mrs. Weeks' Home Here.

It was learned yesterday that Mrs. W. R. Weeks, who was so badly burned in a gasoline explosion at Newbern Friday morning, particulars of which were published in yesterday's Star, has lived in Wilmington for some time. She was in Newbern on a visit to her friend. Her husband works across the river, but they have their home on South Front street. As soon as he learned of her injury her 14-year-old son left for Newbern. No news of her condition was received here yesterday.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—For lack of jurisdiction, the case against Carlos Sanjinez, Bolivian consul general here, accused of insulting two girls 13 years old in a moving picture theatre, today was dismissed in police court. Sanjinez was arrested January 19th, and has been at liberty on bail.

THE PYTHIAN CELEBRATION

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure Will Preach Anniversary Sermon at St. Andrew's Church Tonight.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will preach the anniversary sermon which is a part of the exercises to be held in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias tonight at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock. The members of the three Pythian lodges of the city will assemble at 7 o'clock at Castle Hall over the Murchison Bank, corner Front and Chesnut streets, and march in a body to the church. Visiting Pythians are invited to meet with them.

With the exception of the selection of the speaker all the arrangements are complete for the exercises which will be held in Castle Hall in the Murchison Bank building Thursday night. It was at first planned to have an out-of-town man, but it is now likely that a local speaker will make the address.

The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock Thursday night and will be open to the public. Past Chancellor Jesse Wilder will preside. Following is the programme announced yesterday by the joint committee:

Singing Opening Ode.
Prayer by Rev. W. E. Cox.
Music by Quartet.
Reading proclamation of Supreme Chancellor.
Music by Quartet.
Introduction of Speaker.
Address.
Music, by Quartet.
Singing Closing Ode.
Benediction by Rev. J. S. Crowley.

The following officers will preside at the meeting: P. C., Jesse Wilder, C. C.; P. C./ John Haar, V. C.; Rev. W. E. Cox, prelate; R. C., L. L. Boon, M. at A.; P. C., P. H. Walsh, M. of E.

The meeting will be public and each Pythian will be given the privilege of bringing a friend.

AERIAL MEET THIS WEEK.

Berger Aviation Company Will Give Exhibition at Sunset Park.

An event of great interest to the people of the city and county will be an exhibition of aerial navigation at Sunset Park Friday, Saturday and Sunday by the Berger Aviation Company. The arrangements have been completed for the event which will attract the attention of everybody who is at all interested in man's marvelous triumph over the laws of nature.

More than usual interest attaches to the event because the Berger aviators use the celebrated Wright biplane, which has been tried and proven to be the safest and most successful machine that is made for aerial flights. The machine was first tested out and tried out on North Carolina soil at Kitty Hawk Hill.

The people behind the movement believe that they have provided the city with the opportunity for several afternoons of thrilling pleasure and the Berger aggregation know that they can furnish amusement for the populace that is at once novel and at the same time full of deep interest.

LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr. Murphy to Speak on Conservation of the Eye.

At the High School autditorium Tuesday evening Dr. J. G. Murphy, of this city, will deliver a lecture on the eye and its care. The lecture is arranged under the programme of the National Medical Association, through its committee on the conservation of the eye, which has appointed a number of lecturers in different cities throughout the country. The lecture will be free of charge, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Dr. Murphy is not only one of the best known young specialists of the State, but is also an interesting speaker, and his lecture Tuesday night will be both interesting and instructive. He is in thorough sympathy with the movement of the National Medical Association to arouse interest in the conservation of the eye and other organs, and his practical knowledge of the subject will enable him to discuss it in a manner that will be of benefit to all who hear him.

LOUIS D BRANDEIS.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Louis D. Brandeis, the Boston lawyer and economist, will be one of the first witnesses called by the Congressional committee which will investigate the finance methods of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Mr. Brandeis was one of the first critics of the conditions in the New Haven management, and he is expected to prove a material aid in the government probe which, according to members of the Senate, should result in prison sentences for persons to blame for the collapse of the road's securities.

YOU SAVE MONEY

When you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound because just a few doses stops the cough and heals the cold, one bottle lasts a long time, and the last dose is as good as the first. Mrs. S. S. S., 20 VanBuren St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "Father had lagrippe and his cough was something terrible and he could not sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stopped his coughing, but it brought my voice back to me after a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis"—Robt R. Bellamy.
(advertisement.)

MRS. JETTON HEARD

(Continued from Page One.)

the hallway, into the front room and threw me on the bed, in spite of all my resistance. He had his hand over my mouth and told me to shut up, or someone would hear me. I heard someone put a key in the front door and told him someone was coming. He said, "Let them come." My husband rushed into the room.

"My husband said: 'So you are here, God —— d—— you.' Dr. Wooten got up and hit my husband and they went together. I ran out into the yard and presently I heard a pistol shot. In a moment my husband came out with the pistol in his hand."

The above is in substance the story told by Mrs. Jetton this morning on the stand.

Mrs. Jetton stated that Dr. Wooten had been to her house two times before the night of the homicide, while her husband was absent and once while he was present. He came every time about 7 o'clock in the evening. He was there first on January 22nd, when her husband was present, Mrs. Jetton said. "I was in bed sick at the time. He said he heard I was sick and merely called in to see how I was getting along.

It was ten days later, according to Mrs. Jetton's statement, that Dr. Wooten came back and walked in the door, which was unopened. He stood at the sitting room door, she said, a few minutes. "Presently he asked how I was feeling, and what I was taking for my cold," she said. "I told him that I had been taking quinine, whereupon he told me he would prescribe something for me, as quinine was no good. I asked him to leave," said Mrs. Jetton.

"What did he say to that?" asked Mr. Cansler, who was examining her.

"He said he wasn't going to do anything," was her reply.

"He caught hold of me," she stated further, "and kissed me. I told him if he didn't go I would telephone my husband. He said he would leave a prescription at the drug store for me."

"Well, did he leave it?" Mr. Cansler asked.

Mrs. Jetton said that later her husband brought some medicines from the drug store and asked her if she had sent a prescription to be filled and she told him Dr. Wooten had said he would leave a prescription at the drug store to be filled for her.

"Had you ever told your husband about the improper proposals Dr. Wooten had made to you?" asked Mr. Cansler.

"I never did," she said.

"Why did you not?" asked Mr. Cansler.

"Because Dr. Wooten's wife and my husband were first cousins and Dr. Wooten was a business partner of my husband's and I was afraid it would cause trouble that way. Mr. Jetton did not know he was visiting me and I was afraid to tell him for that reason."

LITERARY SOCIETIES CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Event of Great Interest at Wake Forest College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 14.—The Euzelian and Philomathesian literary societies of Wake Forest College celebrated their 79th anniversary yesterday. The day was ushered in as usual with a heavy snow; however, this did not seriously check the galeties of the young people. There were several visitors from other institutions, also quite a number of the alumni of Wake Forest.

The exercises began with the debate in the afternoon. The question discussed, that the bill exempting American vessels from paying toll through the Panama Canal should be repealed, was admirably upheld by Messrs. A. O. Dickens and J. M. Pritchard. That the bill should stand as it is was contended by Messrs. W. W. Walker and R. H. Taylor. Mr. Hight C. Moore, Prof. F. P. Hobgood and Mr. John A. Oates acted as judges. The judges rendered a two to one decision in favor of the negative. Mr. J. C. McCurrey, who was to appear on the affirmative, was taken suddenly ill Wednesday and was unable to perform his part. Mr. Pritchard was elected Thursday to take his place. He acquitted himself commendably.

In the evening two orations were delivered by representatives from the two societies. Mr. D. M. Johnson from the Philomathesian had for his subject "The Conservation of the Home." Mr. G. C. Pennell, from the Euzelian, selected for his subject, "Privilege America's Greatest Menace." Both showed considerable preparation and in their delivery often brought forth applause.

After the orations an informal reception was held in the two society halls.

AN INTERESING FIGHT FOR POSSESSION LIKELY.

Woodall-Shepard Co., Ready to Take Over Property Bought by Them.

It now seems likely that there will be an interesting legal fight for possession of the property on the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets which is now occupied by Miller's Everywoman's Store. Dr. Thos. F. Costner, president of the Woodall-Shepard Co., of Charlotte, which recently purchased the property from the Southern National Bank, is in the city for the purpose of making final arrangements for moving the fixtures for the drug store which it is proposed to establish here by this firm.

Mr. Miller, however, according to his attorney, has no idea of moving out. He states that he has a verbal lease of the place for an indefinite period and that he expects to remain in the place. On the other hand, the persons in charge of the property for the Southern National Bank state that it was the understanding when the verbal lease was made that he was to vacate when given sufficient notice. Due notice was given, they state, and his time expired last night at midnight.

It is not improbable that if Mr. Miller should refuse to vacate tomorrow that ejectment papers will be issued before a magistrate. In that event it is likely that Mr. Miller will take the matter to a higher court, thus tying up the matter for some time.

Dr. Costner would not state yesterday just what he would do in case the matter should be tied up in court. The store of Woodall-Shepard Company, which is one of the oldest and largest drug stores of Charlotte, closed its doors on February 1st on account of their lease having expired. It has been their intention to open their business in Wilmington on or about the 15th of this month.

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck Honored at the Conference for Social Service.

The news of the election of Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck as first vice president and a director of the Conference for Social Service which was held in Raleigh the past week, will be of interest to a host of friends in the city.

The conference was only recently organized but has already taken its place as one of the strongest organizations in the State for the uplift and improvement of general economic conditions along every line. The conference the past week was largely attended and on the programme were some of the most notable men of the State.

Dr. Bulluck although one of the younger physicians of the city, has taken high rank in his profession and has interested himself especially in the amelioration of conditions that affect the unfortunate. That he has been so highly honored by a State organization is a signal recognition of his splendid activity.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: B. F. King and Samuel Seigler, Jr., to Paulina E. Clark, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 10th and Marsteller streets, 132x165 feet in size: Dora Conway and others to L. C. Sutton and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Two-Mile Branch, containing 38.6 acres.

—Mr. George D. Boyd, of Charlotte, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Osborne, of Pace's, Va., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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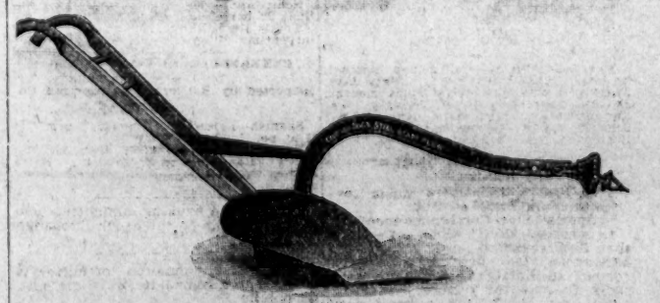

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Financial and Commercial

SMALL ADVANCE IN COTTON

A Bullish View of the Census Supply and Distribution Figures Inspired Fresh Long Buying.

New York, Feb. 14.—A bullish view of the census supply and distribution figures today seemed to inspire some fresh long buying in cotton and there was also a moderate demand from trade sources. Advances were held in check, however, by realizing for over the week-end while general business was probably restricted to some extent by the storm. Late positions were relatively dull and easy, as the bulk of the fresh buying went into old crop months and the market closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 2 points on the old, but from 2 to 4 points net lower on new crop deliveries.

Cables were disappointing and the market opened steady at a decline of four points to an advance of one point, but soon worked upward. The opening prices showed an advance of about 28 points from the low level of last Monday and attracted a good deal of profit taking by recent buyers, but after some irregularity, May contracts sold up to 1,201, or five points over yesterday's close.

Subsequent fluctuations were more or less irregular and closing prices were a shade off from the best. The census report showed domestic mills' consumption of 540,485 bales for January, a total larger than any on record for that month, and exceeded only once in the history of the reports, namely, last October, when the consumption was 542,809 bales. Domestic mill stocks of 1,851,496 bales at the end of January compared with 1,912,993 bales last year, and was considered equal to a little less than four months' requirements.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.85; do. gulf, 12.50. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.21	12.28	12.21	12.27
May	11.94	12.01	11.94	11.98
July	11.94	11.98	11.94	11.96
Aug	11.76	11.78	11.75	11.77
Oct	11.53	11.55	11.52	11.52

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 6,636; gross receipts, 6,636; sales, 282; stock, 410,150; coastwise, 2,143.

New Orleans—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 5,178; gross receipts, 5,178; sales, 3,120; stock, 263,358; Great Britain, 7,900; continent, 167.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,105; gross receipts, 1,118; sales, 50; stock, 42,980; coastwise, 13.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 2,520; gross receipts, 2,520; sales, 650; stock, 86,584; continent, 4,177; coastwise, 134.

Charleston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 602; gross receipts, 602; stock, 26,560; coastwise, 683.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 516; gross receipts, 516; stock, 31,194.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 818; gross receipts, 816; sales, 671; stock, 56,502; coastwise, 405.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 4,551.

New York—Quiet, 12.85; net receipts, 110; gross receipts, 533; stock, 114,406; coastwise, 490.

Boston—Quiet, 12.85; gross receipts, 3,174; stock, 9,508.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.10; net receipts, 68; gross receipts, 68; stock, 3,914; continent, 500.

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Texas City—Net receipts, 448; gross receipts, 448; stock, 50,256.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 6,793; gross receipts, 6,793; stock, 8,876; coastwise, 1,226; Japan, 6,450.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 24,511; Great Britain, 7,900; continent, 4,744; Japan, 6,450; stock, 1,177,793.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 24,511.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,504,070; Great Britain, 2,485,307; France, 870,734; continent, 2,834,197; Japan, 281,185; Mexico, 21,772.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 5,368; gross receipts, 5,368; shipments, 5,688; sales, 3,600; stock, 185,187.

Augusta—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 601; gross receipts, 601; shipments, 357; sales, 148; stock, 83,584.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 478; gross receipts, 1,760; shipments, 3,187; sales, 2,150; stock, 198,778.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 169; gross receipts, 1,863; shipments, 1,695; sales, 5; stock, 32,079.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,452; shipments, 770; sales, 450; stock, 24,707.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 273; shipments, 89; stock, 50,526.

Total today—Net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 11,297; shipments, 11,780; sales, 6,353; stock, 584,461.

RALLY IN WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Exports sales said to have reached a large total today, brought about a rally in wheat. The market having shown a declining tendency most of the day, wound up steady, at the same as last night to a shade off.

Corn and oats also closed virtually unchanged.

In provisions, the outcome was a setback of 10 to 22½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@96¼; No. 2, hard, 92¼; No. 2, Northern, 92@92¾; No. 2, Spring, 91@92.

Corn—No. 2, quotations.

Oats—Standard, 39¾.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—May, 93¾; July, 88¾.

Corn—May, 65⅝; July, 64¾.

Oats—May, 39¾; July, 39¼.

Pork—May, 21.85.

Lard—May, 11.02½; July, 11.20.

Ribs—May, 11.70; July, 11.82½.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Spot, in limited demand; prices, steady; middling fair, 7.09; good middling, 7.41; middling, 7.05; low middling, 6.73; good ordinary, 5.91; ordinary, 5.47.

Sales, 4,000, including 3,800 American and 300 for speculation and export. Receipts, 27,000, including 26,800 American.

Futures closed steady. Feb., 6.66; Feb.-Mar., 6.66; Mar.-Apr., 6.67½; Apr.-May, 6.64; May-June, 6.64; June-July, 6.60; July-Aug., 6.56; Aug.-Sept., 6.45; Sept.-Oct., 6.32; Oct.-Nov., 6.24; Nov.-Dec., 6.20; Dec.-Jan., 6.19; Jan.-Feb., 6.19.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14.—Call money, nominal, no loans. Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2⅝@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4½. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty days, 4.8385; demand, 4.8740. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 57⅝. Mexican dollars, 45.

MISSED MELBA CONCERT.

More Than 25 Greensboro Music Lovers Knocked Out.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—More than 25 Greensboro music lovers, who had anticipated hearing the Melba concert in Raleigh last night, were sadly disappointed yesterday evening, when train No. 22 was delayed near Jamestown by a freight train for nearly three hours, thus making it impossible for them to get to Raleigh in time for the concert.

New York, Feb. 14.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) show that they hold $37,970,450 reserve in excess of requirements. This is a decrease of $97,550 from last week.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Further Evidence of Improving Financial and Industrial Conditions During Past Week.

New York, Feb. 14.—There were further evidences this week of improving financial and industrial conditions. Although the securities markets betrayed increasing hesitation as to the immediate course of prices, confidence was undiminished as to the longer outlook. There was no parallel to recent sequence of events which stimulated markets here and abroad as the fall in foreign bank rates, the sudden expansion of investment demand, the rapid upturn in British consuls and the re-assuring statements from Washington last month regarding the administration's policy toward trust questions. In the absence of such happenings the pace grew slower in the stock market which did little more than hold its ground at the improved level. Other factors in the situation, moreover, tended to check optimism. The effect and final form of the administration's "Five Brothers'" anti-trust bills remain to be determined. The Inter-State Commerce Commission has yet to rule upon higher freight rates.

Signs of improvement this week, while less spectacular than those in the recent past, were none the less indicative of steady progress. For several months the surplus of idle freight cars increased steadily until on January 15th it reached the largest total since 1908. The latest statement showed that the tide had turned. United States Steel's monthly report showed the first increase in unfilled tonnage since September, 1912. The copper figures disclosed a considerable increase in exports in January and a large increase in domestic consumption. The statement of the comptroller of the currency revealed the first reduction in bank loans for a long period and the highest percentage of reserve since June, 1912. Southern Pacific's offering of $55,000,000 collateral 5s met with success.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Pallas (Ger.), 1,352 tons, Michelsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Str. Glenclife, (Br.) 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 45 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.85.

TAR — Firm at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41¾; rosin, $3.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	37
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 62 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 316. Same day last year, 161 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 365,890 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 288,849 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Peanut market steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weak, 75 to 85 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 14, 1914.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 8 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Barry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—26c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—513 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—3 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

Schr. Annie B—5 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Total—516 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm at $1.40 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c per lb.; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

The Senate banking committee ended its hearings on the Stock Exchange bill Thursday.

The House commerce committee is opposed to a consolidation of the anti-trust bills.

The Carnegie library at Northfield, England, has been destroyed by suffragettes.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying $310,000,000, has been passed by the House.

Colonel Goethals has suspended John Burke, manager of the commissary department of the canal zone.

EARLY ADVANCE IN STOCKS

Was Checked by a Subsequent Reaction and the Day's Changes Were Unimportant.

New York, Feb. 14.—The stock market's inertia today discouraged speculative efforts among favorite shares which scarcely varied through the session, but the low priced steel stocks, railway equipment issues and other specialties were easier to move. Various issues were put up a point or more. The early advance was all but cancelled by a subsequent reaction and the day's changes, except in a few instances, were unimportant.

Rock Island preferred again was under pressure and touched a new low record at 103-4. New York Central moved up toward the close. Recent heavy selling of this stock brought into circulation rumors concerning a possible cut in the dividend. Official denials of these rumors strengthened the stock.

The bond market was narrow and uncertain. Trading today was begun in the new Southern Pacific convertible 5s, which brought 103 5-8. Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,335,000. Panama 3s registered advanced 1-4 and the 3s coupon 1-2 on call on the week. Total sales were 152,000 including American Tobacco 6s; C. & O. 1,300; Lehigh Valley 8s; N. & W. 1,300; Reading 17,200; S. A. L. 300; do preferred 100; Southern Railway 1,300; do preferred 300; Tenn. Copper 400; U. S. Steel 31,300; do preferred 200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	24⅝
American Can	31¼
American Can, pfd	92¼
American Car and Foundry	52¼
American Cotton Oil	45¾
American Ice Securities	28⅝
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	35¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101¾
American Sugar Refining	106½
American Tel. and Tel	120
American Tobacco	247
Anaconda Mining Co	37¼
Atchison	98⅝
Atchison, pfd	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅛
Bethlehem Steel	37
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	32⅛
Canadian Pacific	217
Central Leather	33⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	65
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102⅝
Chicago and North Western	136⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34
Consolidated Gas	134⅝
Corn Products	12¼
Delaware and Hudson	157½
Denver and Rio Grande	15⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	19¾
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	37⅝
General Electric	148
Great Northern, pfd	122½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37½
Illinois Central	112
Interborough-Met	15½
Interborough-Met., pfd	61⅞
Inter Harvester	107½
Inter-Marine, pfd	11⅝
International Paper	9¾
International Pump	34
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Laclede Gas	100
Lehigh Valley	150⅜
Louisville and Nashville	136½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	36½
National Biscuit	135⅝
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅝
New York Central	90
New York, Ont. and Western	39
Norfolk and Western	104⅜
North American	70
Northern Pacific	116⅝
Pacific Mail	26½
Pennsylvania	112½
People's Gas	122½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	22⅝
Pressed Steel Car	45⅝
Pullman Palace Car	155½
Reading	167⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	26⅛
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89⅝
Rock Island Co	6⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	10½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	21
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35⅝
Southern Pacific	96⅛
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	84
Tennessee Copper	30⅝
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	163
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	53½
United States Rubber	50⅝
United States Steel	66⅜
United States Steel, pfd	116½
Utah Copper	55⅞
Virginia Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	2⅝
Wabash, pfd	8½
Western Maryland	31
Western Union	64⅜
Westinghouse Electric	70
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5
Chino, Copper	43¾
New Haven	71⅝
Ray Con. Co	20¼
Liggett and Meyers	225
Liggett and Meyers, pfd	117
Lorillard	174½
Lorillard, pfd	114

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14.—Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2, hard, Winter, 99¾; No. 2, red, 1.02; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03¾ and No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.03¾.

Corn—Easy. New, No. 3, yellow, 69½.

Hides—Quiet.

Butter—Firmer.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 12¼; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; Muscovado, 2.98; centrifugal, 3.48; molasses, 2.73; refined, quiet.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market today was inactive, but prices were steadier on small offerings and covering, prompted by the firmness in lard, closing net unchanged to 3 points higher. Prime crude, 6.60; prime Summer yellow, spot, 7.05; February, 7.06; March, 7.19; April, 7.25; May, 7.33; June, 7.43; July, 7.54; August, 7.65; September, 7.70. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.20@7.90.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 14.—Turpentine—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 14.—Turpentine, quiet, 44. Sales, 50; receipts, 235; shipments, 36; stocks, 18,626.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,172; receipts, 1,618; shipments, 5,178; stocks, 136,738. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.45; F, G, H, 4.47½; I, 4.20; K, 4.40; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.80.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14.—The storm interfered greatly with trade for the day. The markets for cotton goods are generally steady. Dress goods business continues good but prices are very low.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 15, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 31 degrees; at 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month to date, 2.61.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.4 feet, rising slowly.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair, continued cold Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 15, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:57 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:56 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 59 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:29	1:42	8:41	8:53
Southport	11:28	11:57	5:33	5:46
Masonboro Inlet	11:17	11:46	5:13	5:26

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 14, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation. 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	44	22	.0
Asheville	clear	30	24	.0
Atlanta	clear	36	26	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	32	26	.02
Birmingham	clear	38	26	.0
Boston	clear	36	16	1.48
Charleston	clear	50	36	.0
Charlotte	clear	46	18	.01
Chicago	clear	20	10	.0
Galveston	clear	50	38	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	52	46	.0
Memphis	clear	34	24	.0
Mobile	clear	44	38	.0
Montgomery	clear	40	32	.0
New Orleans	clear	48	40	.0
New York	clear	32	20	.84
Oklahoma	clear	36	16	.0
Palestine	cloudy	34	28	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	20	14	.36
Raleigh	clear	46	18	.26
Savannah	clear	46	36	.0
Shreveport	clear	56	28	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	28	12	.0
Washington	cloudy	34	16	.76

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services will be Conducted Today.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th street, between Market and Princess, Rev. J. S. Moody in charge—Sunday school every Sunday at 3:30 P. M. at which children of all denominations are welcome. Church services with sermon on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, both morning and evening, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Seats free. Hearty welcome to all.

Fifth Street Methodist church—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of the First Presbyterian church. At 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. The public cordially invited.

St. James church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector—Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Organ and violin recital at 7:45. Everybody welcome; Come and bring a friend.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning service 11 o'clock, subject: "The Sower." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Growth in Grace." Sunday school 10 A. M. Luther League 6:45 P. M. Wednesday evening service 8 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hal, pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Spotted Garments," and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "God's Offer of Three Things." Both services conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Cordial welcome to all.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, instruction on Catholic doctrine 8 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. At the morning service the recently elected officers of the church will be installed. Sermon subject: "Division of Labor and Responsibility in the Church." Topic of evening sermon, "Who is Responsible for the Gospel's Failure?" The public is cordially invited to all services. Sunday school meets at 3:30 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject "How Much Owest Thou?" Night, "Gathering or Scattering?" Jr. B. Y. P. U. Sunday 10 A. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sr. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock. Service and sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Song service with Bible lecture, illustrated with stereopticon lantern pictures every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Worship at 11 A. M. Subject, "The Poor Widow Woman." Services tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Man That Swallowed Himself." Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. The public cordially invited.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

By Getting Together Much Has Been Accomplished

There is probably greater interest in community development projects in the cotton belt at present than at any time for the past half century. I have received numerous inquiries asking for detailed information on some of the projects now being carried through successfully. However it must be understood that neither I nor the farm journals can afford to promiscuously spread detailed information of undertakings of reputable character so that similar methods may be pursued by the unscrupulous promoter seeking to capitalize farcical affairs at the expense of an innocent public, writes J. C. McAuliffe of Georgia in Southern Farming.

But the thing I want to impress upon the people themselves, especially the average small landholder, together with the large landlord, is the fact that development is coming. The eyes of the whole civilized world are turned southward. Investigation means that the wonderful resources will become public and people from everywhere will come this way.

The lesson, therefore, is plain. Development is coming in one way or another—by community co-operation or by capitalistic corporation. Local capitalization of farming projects forms one of the best ways to insure continued supremacy of the soil, for it opens the way for development in such a manner as the individuals working alone could not secure, and it is even doubtful if community co-operation, in the ordinary accepted term, could produce results that could be secured by community corporation farming. It must be remembered, however, that community co-operation preserves the independence of the farmer intact, and gives to the willing worker greater returns than can be secured in any other way.

I want to outline just what has been accomplished in one small, ordinary Georgia county by co-operation. They may be recited briefly: A farmers' club, which meets every month; county colt show, which is held annually; county truck growers' association, just organized, tick eradication in progress, work progressing well; and farm demonstration agent coming for the next season. The county is awakening, the people are alert, they are farming along modern lines. Until four years ago 60 bushels of corn was unheard of in the county; in 1911 two boys grew over 100 bushels per acre; in 1912 three farmers grew over 100, and in 1913 three again went over 100, the highest record of the time being 141 bushels and 122 bushels per acre, but in spite of all this progress, corporation farming is coming in to grow live stock, to develop large plantations, to settle newcomers from other sections of the country.

I know of one corporation farm that has done well for a dozen years, I understand, being one of the pioneers in Georgia. There are now a score of others that I know about. One of these operates a peach farm in middle Georgia.

SOME RAILROADING IN SOUTH AMERICA

Through Trains From Buenos Aires to Asuncion

Paraguay, until very recently, has been considered one of the most isolated countries of South America. Five days by steamer up the Rio de la Plata and the Paraguay from Buenos Aires was the quickest way to reach its capital and chief port, Asuncion. The "spirit of progress", however, has been hustling some in this section of the world, and recently the first through train left the cosmopolitan capital of Argentina for Asuncion, landing its passengers there in just 50 hours, or about the same time it would take to go from Boston to New Orleans.

To accomplish this, according to a news item just published in the Bulletin of the Pan America Union, required the cooperation of four different railway systems, the changing of the gauge of one and the transporation of the entire train over the two of the largest rivers in South America by means of big ferry boats. The distance covered is about 943 miles, but when the ferriage over the river Plate, as the English call it, and the Parana is taken into consideration, the schedule is a fast one. Since early in December a twice-a-week schedule has been in operation, and the increasing traffic will necessitate another train soon. The trains are equipped with sleeping cars, dining car, first and second class day coaches, baggage cars, and all up-to-date appliances and the trip can be made with as much comfort as can long distance journeys in the United States.

According to present schedule trains leave Buenos Aires on Sundays and Thursdays at 3 p.m. In three hours the traveler reaches Zarate and there the entire train is run onto a ferry boat and while he is enjoying his dinner in the dining car the train is being ferried several miles up and then across the River Plate to Ibicuy. From there the train crosses the fertile plains of the Province of Entre Rios, skirts through the picturesque scenes along the western bank of the Uruguay River until it reaches Posadas on the northern boundary line of Argentina. There the train is shifted to a ferryboat and taken over the Parana river to the Paraguayan side. From there to Asuncion is through the fertile undulations of the plains of Paraguay, the scenery being varied by mountains covered with rich vegetation as you approach the capital, and at 4:30 P. M. on Tuesday, or Saturday if you start on Thursday you arrive at your destination.

The fare in United States money is about $30 first class and $20.50 second class, while reductions are made on round-trip tickets.

The new provisional government of Peru has been recognized by the United States.

Sydney Buxton has been named as the new governor of South Africa.

The Standard Oil Company has secured concessions in China.

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MID-WINTER MEET OF GRIDIRON CLUB

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you in diamonds," to which the girl replied:

"Never! I know your idea of clothes. You want every one to dress like the blind-folded lady with the scales."

Then McReynolds tempts the father, urging him to "dissolve the trusts; keep part of what you have and draw dividends without voting privileges from the rest."

Trust—"What good will that do?"

McReynolds—"All the trust-busters in Congress will be put out of business. They will have nothing left to bust."

Finally, under the fear of the mob, Trusts throws himself upon the mercy of the new Inter-State Trade Commission, otherwise the "brothers Cheeryble" of the government and subscribes to their "constitution of peace" under which "the trusts come to our commission when they feel naughty, and we tell them how to be good."

On board the Battleship Friendship, was held an examination of a class of bluejackets by one of Secretary Daniels' "young welfare workers," and here were some of the questions and answers:

"What is the chief aim of the Navy?"

"To knock out the kindergartens."

"What is naval strategy?"

"Carrying John Lind from Vera Cruz to Pass Christian without letting anybody know it."

His Baby Was Dead.

Following in the wake of the ship came an ancient, giving his name as "Apt Alliteration," which was no other than "Woodrow Wilson, or Champ Clark, or Luke Lea, or Knute Nelson, or Tom Taggart, or Bill Burns, or Swager Sherley." He was afraid his baby "Watchful Waiting" had been killed as the other poor "Dolar Diplomacy."

In a colorful picture illustrative of his ancestry, Ernest G. Walker, correspondent of the Boston Herald, and the Springfield Republican, was initiated into the office of President of the Gridiron Club, as a preliminary to much merrymaking. Broad-minded Puritans whose cognomens savored of Pilgrim's Progress marched with plumed cavaliers of the Southland to do honor to the new President, who was significantly warned upon taking up his office that "the Gridiron Club stands for only one term."

It was intropical Santo Domingo that the Gridiron initiated its most recent accessions to membership in the persons of Ben F. Allen, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; and Sumner H. Curtis, of the Chicago Record-Herald. A change of scene effected while the lights were lowered, disclosed a group of Dominican generals arranging for a presidential election, such as were usually held on Mondays and Thursdays. For this occasion an extra election was held on Saturday and the generals were playing "freeze out" for the nomination. To this the "observers" sent by the Washington State Department strongly objected and demanded the substitution of the presidential primary system, but before their will could be enforced they were discovered to be two "molders of public opinion" so of course Washington newspaper men, and thus eligible to membership in the club, which promptly adopted them.

Wilson Unable to Attend.

President Wilson was not present at the Gridiron Club dinner tonight, because of his cold, and Secretary Bryan had cancelled his acceptance to go to New York. The following named were among those present:

Vice President Marshall, Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador; Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador; Secretary Tumulty, Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania; Governor Walsh, of Massachusetts; District Attorney Whitman, of New York; John D. Archbold, Mayor Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland; William E. Corey, A. C. Dickens, London, Eng.; Fairfax Harrison; John T. McCutcheon, William F. McCombs, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas F. Ryan, Franklin D. Roosevelt, James Speyer, Finley Shepard, Frank A. Vanderlip, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Attaorney General McReynolds, Postmaster General Burleson and many Senators and Representatives.

CONGLETON WAS FOUNDER CHARITABLE BROTHERHOOD.

Beaufort County Man Who Committed Suicide.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 14.—Major Franklin Congleton, who recently committed suicide at Bunyan, Beaufort county, by shooting himself, it develops, was the founder of the Charitable Brotherhood, an organization which had its beginning as a farmers' local society and now is one of the strongest benevolent associations numerically in eastern North Carolina.

A few years ago, sitting under a tree with several neighbors, Congleton explained to them his plan for a neighborhood fraternity that would aid widows and pay burial expenses of deceased members. The farmers regarded the idea as practicable and with the aid of Congleton started to put it into practice.

The first lodge, in the vicinity of Bunyan, had but a handful of members, but the benefits were noticeable form the start. In time another lodge was organized in the vicinity, and the movement attracted attention in several places. The organization of a lodge with several hundred members in Washington, the county seat, gave the order an impetus that resulted in the organization of a grand lodge, with business men and leading planters as the grand officers.

Soon other counties were organized as districts. The brotherhood now has many lodges, nearly all in the rural districts, several county organizations, and pays out thousands of dollars annually to its deceased members' widows and orphans, each member paying an assessment at the death of a fellow member in his county and the benefits totalling several hundreds of dollars in each instance. During the few years of its history the Charitable Brotherhood has expended between $50,000 and $75,000 in making independent its widows and educating orphans. The order is strongest in Beaufort and Carteret counties, in the latter proving popular with the fishermen and small truckers.

M. F. Congleton, the country merchant who in a fit of despondency over ill health took his own life, was the originator of the organization that has made more helpless ones in the tidewater section happy than any other agency.

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(advertisement.)

PRESENT SYSTEM BEST YET EVOLVED

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well, of the Home Insurance Co., New York, and David Rumsey, vice president and general counsel for the Continental Company, of New York. He expressed the view that a newspaper should not subject gentlemen to such publicity and that it is wholly without the pale of the North Carolina standard of courtesy. He resented it, too, on the ground that he had been instrumental in bringing these gentlemen here and he felt rather responsible for their treatment.

Judge Manning, counsel for the commission, assured Mr. Bush that neither he nor members of the commission, were in any way responsible for the objectionable article, but that there is no way in which they can in any way undertake to control such matters. Mr. Bush hoped that direction of attention to the matter might have a salutary effect.

Col. Taylor Defends Practices.

Col. Walker Taylor, having had 30 years experience in the insurance agency business, and testifying as citizen and agent, insisted that the practices of insurance companies in this State are not detrimental to the public good. He believes that rates are as low as is consistent with sound business and that the companies are not really making the profits they should make. The rates in North Carolina are lower than in other Southern States. He said this is due to State laws that co-operate with the companies and he feared that adverse legislation would injure conditions instead of bettering them.

Recess Until February 23rd.

President Bush, of the Dixie Company and the Southeastern Underwriters' Association, was unable to finish his testimony at this time and the commission took recess to February 23rd, when sessions will be resumed. He did take occasion to explain the facts and statistics on which the Southeastern association acted in applying the advanced rate on dwellings occupied by tenants and on household furniture. He said dwelling insurance is not profitable in the South, and investigation showed that the greatest loss is on those occupied by tenants and on furniture, and it was simple justice for these classes to bear the increased expense. He gave statistics and treated the matter at considerable length.

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FOR RENT—Corner Second and Orange, upper flat, seven rooms; modern. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. fe15-1t

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WANTED—Several table boarders, gentlemen preferred. Good location. Rates reasonable. Apply 412 Red Cross street. fe15-1t*

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Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.58
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.09
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	540,043.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,001,320.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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SIXTH YEAR OF DOMINICAN CUSTOMS RECEIVERSHIP

Showing How Uncle Sam's Representatives are Administering the Fiscal Affairs of a Sister West Indian Republic—Walker Vick General Receiver.

(By Andrew Joyner.)

Santo Domingo, Feb. 12.—The sixth annual report of the Dominican Customs Receivership, under the American-Dominican Convention of 1907, whereby Uncle Sam's representatives are administering the fiscal affairs of a sister West Indian Republic, has just been issued in printed form, under the supervision of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department.

This report has been looked for with more than usual interest, since, like the first inaugural address of a new President of the United States, the plans and policies of a new administration can thus be approximately gauged.

The administration of President Wilson brought also a change of administration of customs affairs in Santo Domingo, Walker W. Vick, of New Jersey, having been appointed General Receiver early last June, and John T. Vance, of Kentucky, Deputy General Receiver, in September.

It is axiomatic that big business generally undergoes certain nervous thrills when confronted with any shifting of political administrative authority. There was no exception to this rule in the Dominican capital, for with some trepidation and much speculation the large financial interests here, world-wide in reach, stood and watched, fearing lest the new broom might sweep too clean.

As the new receivership administration gradually unfolded its purpose, by careful and painstaking feeling of its way along new paths, there was the natural subsidence of concern within local business circles. It soon became plainly evident, even to this timorous element of the world's strongest forces, that the new administration possessed a common sense and sympathetic conception of constructive progress, and an intelligent purpose of properly conserving the triplicate interests of the Dominican Republic, her foreign and local creditors, and the honor of the United States trusteeship.

And the conclusion now is, in all the realm of Dominican financial and commercial affairs, that the right kind of sweeping has a salutary effect on the financial, as it does on the domestic, household, and that cobwebs of debatable precedents are not always conductive to forceful achievement.

Vick Pursues Purposeful Course.

You more favored people of the United States made the same discovery before its new administration was six months of age. In the United States it will occasion no surprise to learn that Mr. Vick, as administrator of the financial estate of this tropical Republic, has pursued the same purposeful course, prudent but determined, that his distinguished political prototype has forged at home.

Examination of this sixth annual report reveals the wisdom of the American policy of a practical adaptation of the 19th century Monroe theory to 20th century necessitous actuality and governmental evolution.

The doctrine of "hands off American territory not already yours," as now applied, means "we will safeguard your interests, financial and political, as an earnest of American patriotism in having declared hands off."

And it thus came about that the friendly services of the United States have been repeatedly enlisted, sometimes as an arbitrator of disputes, and then as receiver through ex-parte proceedings between a creditor and a debtor nation, when the latter recognizing its financial embarrassment sought protection. In this way, what is known as the "American-Dominican Convention of 1907" was created. The United States accepted the responsibility of receiving all the customs duties; to pay a definite proportion of same each month to the Republic, and apply all else in payment of interest on a $20,000,000 bonded debt and into a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal.

The Receiver General is required to make monthly reports of every penny collected, the cost of administration, and the disposition of every dollar received. At the end of each fiscal year these monthly reports are consolidated and published in the form of an annual report, and the whole field of Dominican financial and commercial growth is followed by the receivership ploughshare, and exposed to the fructifying sunlight of statistical accuracy and publicity.

During the six years of this Dominican receivership, great progress has been made toward the re-payment of the principal of the $20,000,000 loan, the customs receipts climbing from about $2,000,000 a year to an annual total customs receipts for the calendar year 1913, of over $4,000,000, or, to be exact, $4,290,000.

Tariff Effect Encouraging.

The United States can easily take courage in the Wilson, Underwood, Simmons tariff effect; for the Dominican government, under constant advice from the receivership, was induced, in 1909, to revise its tariff laws. An average reduction of 50 per cent was made on export duties and of over 20 per cent on import duties. The new law went into effect January 1, 1910. Result: imports and exports greatly increased in 1910, the revenue not increasing in proportion. But looking at General Receiver Vicks' report for the fiscal year 1912-1913, it will be seen that for said fiscal year, customs collections exceeded those of 1909-1910 by nearly 100 per cent, while the total aggregate foreign trade had grown from $14,164,622 to $20,603,146. And the masses of the citizens of the Republic secured imported products 20 per cent cheaper, the world's trade received a healthful impetus, and the receivership's fiduciary responsibility and financial ability grew from a $2,000,000 to a $4,000,000 capacity.

A surprisingly healthful financial condition of the receivership estate is shown for the calendar year 1913, and an amount of practically $600,000 was applied to the bonded debt sinking fund in excess of the prescribed payments, as against less than $300,000 in 1912, the net increase being a sum considerably larger than the total sinking fund surplus of the entire calendar year 1912.

That these encouraging balances to the good are not sporadic may be concluded when it is known that the forthcoming Summary of Trade and Commerce for the calendar year 1913, which includes the last five months of 1913, show an accelerated progress of $150,000 total customs receipts over the corresponding five months of 1912, and this notwithstanding the revolution from August to October, 1913. For two months of this period the American government upheld the declared blockade of the Dominican government at the ports of Samana, Sanchez and Puerta Plata, and notwithstanding the fact that these ports produced more than 42 per cent of the entire revenues of the preceding year.

Receivership Service.

All along this road of trade progress of Santo Domingo can be seen other milestones of accomplished re-

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SEVEN COUNTIES INCLUDED

In Corn Growing Contest This Year. More Prizes at This Year's Corn Show.

To the Editor of The Star:

At the beginning of the 1913 crop, we offered prizes to producers making the most corn on a full acre of land at the smallest cost. This resulted in such great public good, and proved such an effective advertisement for the Mission Pharmacy, besides giving wholesome and wide publicity to this immediate section, that we have decided to offer the same prizes and will increase the territory to the following counties: New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Duplin and Onslow.

We feel that the interest this year will be much greater in every respect than it was last, and that in the Fall, Wilmington will have the best corn show, or agricultural show, that is possible anywhere.

We wish to state in the beginning that this year we will offer a larger number of prizes and on more products than were offered at the last corn show. The prizes this year will be more attractive and may take in poultry, stock, etc. In short, we may offer prizes on all farm and dairy products. We will state boldly that we will stimulate and encourage every farmer in the above named counties and help him in every way possible, but we ask him to help himself and help us when it costs him nothing to do so. Then we will help him back on as large a scale as we can. It simply is a case of helping those who help you. We want to offer prizes at this Fall's show for every product made on the farm. We have no doubt that the list will be several times larger and the prizes more attractive than before. However, this will be determined in detail later.

We take this opportunity to ask the County Commissioners in any of the above counties, which may have no demonstrator, to get one and a good one. Let me ask that you be careful and get a good man for the position, for a competent one is cheap at any price.

Allow me the privilege to say that I believe New Hanover county has the best man for its demonstrator in the State—Mr. J. P. Herring. He is a diplomat among farmers.

We believe in the three elements—production, transportation and commerce, all essential to the greatest progress for a community. When adjusted so that they work smoothly, that progress means one without great effort. But in this community, we believe that the productive interest is very much in need of stimulation.

It is not equal to the other two elements, and so long as this condition remains unchanged just so long will our progress be hampered. Encourage and help the weak by doing something. The strong will take care of themselves.

We would like for every farmer to enter this contest, because it will help to make this section the most prominent part of the country. By doing this it will induce the homeseeker to turn to this section when the public is in general accord for developing improved lands.

To the farmer: You should enter this contest because it will show the possibilities of your land and advance it in price, while it costs you nothing. Again, if you enter this contest it will stimulate you to make a better crop of everything you plant. Another, it improves you as a farmer, making you more scientific, more practical and more economical. Yes, it will make you a better salesman and make you get a better price for your products. The different markets will seek the products from this section or any section, when the world knows that a section is making the best products. That is what we can do. We convinced some parts of the world last year that we could produce something around Wilmington. Let's get together and be the foremost section in everything, making it a privilege for homeseekers to settle in this community.

In my announcement in last Sunday's Star, that I would give $200 in prizes of $50, $40, $35, $30, $25 and $20 to the one making the most corn on a full acre of land—that one, means anyone, man, woman, boy or girl. Each contestant must register his or her name at the Mission Pharmacy on or before July 4th, 1914, or send in their name and address. Each contestant must have two witnesses to measure land, to measure corn and witness the gathering. Each contestant must send ten ears of corn from their contest acre to the corn show. There is nothing that will entail a hardship on anyone entering this contest. Only a little careful attention and neighborly duty, and in my opinion it will prove a pleasure to anyone that may be asked by his neighbor to act in this capacity. Almost everyone will come to Wilmington between now and July 4th and can drop in and register his or her name.

L. B. SASSER.

The Senate is expected to pass the Lea resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to aid the Inter-State Commerce Commission in its investigation of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

STORY OF THE CAPE FEAR SECTION IN YE OLDEN TIMES

Charlotte Observer's Historian Presents a Leaf From the Past Giving Some Interesting Facts About Wilmington and the Fayetteville of Long Ago.

From the "Side Table" column of the Charlotte Observer of last Sunday, the following sketch from that paper's "Historian" is taken:

The Observer's historian returned a few days ago from a journey to Wilmington, the city which is built on the eastern bank of the Cape Fear. The object of his visit was the closing of a trade previously made by which he exchanged one able bodied man slave for four barrels of rum. He had been apprised by letter through stage post of the long expected arrival at the port of the sailing vessel from the West Indies, bearing the patiently awaited cargo of rum, and left at once to deliver the collateral and secure the barreled goods. The historian made the return journey in safety and without incident of untoward nature. The rum was stored in the hold of one of the palatial steamers which ply between Wilmington and Fayetteville and the voyage was begun near nightfall. One rich planter with his interesting family of wife and three daughters, several stock traders, a trapper, two turpentine merchants and a small party suspected of being gamblers, made up the ship's passenger list. Morning found the scenery changed. Instead of the flat, level fields of rice we saw as we left Wilmington, we found ourselves passing through wild bluffs, densely wooded, with here and there stupendous hills and craggy cliffs. The river is narrow and deep, except at the points where shoals are encountered. These shoals prove a provoking source of delay at times of low water and often the boats have to be warped over them. When that becomes necessary, the captain will send his negro deck hands forward to tie a rope to a tree. The free end of the rope is then brought to a winch on deck and by slow degrees the boat is pulled over the shoal water, the bottom grating on the pebbly bed at a rate that makes one fear a plank will be ripped ok. There is talk of trying to induce the government to tear a way through these shoals with powder.

We arrived at Fayetteville on the second morning and when the boat tied up at the landing we could see no signs of a town. The passengers were assisted up a high bluff from the top of which the spires of the churches could be seen a mile distant. Fayetteville is the most important trade town in the eastern section, with the exception of Wilmington. Traders from the interior of the State come here in covered wagons loaded with all kinds of produce, notably tobacco and cotton, and return loaded with supplies of dry goods and provisions. At Fayetteville I had no difficulty in disposing of my cargo of rum, which had been my intention in going to that market, where good prices prevail. I got rid of my stock at the satisfactory price of two pounds sterling per gallon. This I deposited for exchange in the Fayetteville bank and resumed my journey home. I was lucky enough to fall in with a Fayetteville planter who was going to Wadesboro over the new plank road, and it was elegant and comfortable traveling in a post chaise, the route leading through the hamlet of Troy, where the road forks in one directon toward Wadesboro and further on toward Lincolnton and Salisbury. From Wadesboro I made the remainder of the journey on horseback, carrying my belongings in a pair of saddle bags. Fairly good accommodations for man and beast were given by the inns along the way. The journey occupied nine days. Having thus recorded my safe arrival, The Observer's historian will go back and narrate for his readers something of the country and the people as he found them.

Wilmington.

As we have said, Wilmington is built upon the eastern bank of the Cape Fear; and no town at the South has excelled it in the rapidity of its growth.

It is now a very thriving city, with a very considerable amount of shipping; and though much devoted to trade, and very enterprising, its citi-

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"PEGGY'S INVITATION,"

(Monday.)

—IN—

"UNTO THE THIRD GENERATION."

(Thursday.)

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"The White Vacquero"

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"THE MIGHTY ATOM."

A serio-comic "Reliance" film, depicting the predicament of Miss Prue, a spinster, and the bachelor. The bachelor finds an unclaimed infant on his hands, and Miss Prue comes to the rescue. Laughable and clean.

"PEGGY'S INVITATION."

A poor but very beautiful fisher girl and her conquest of a young millionaire, who is betrothed to a society leader.

TUESDAY

"The Open Door"

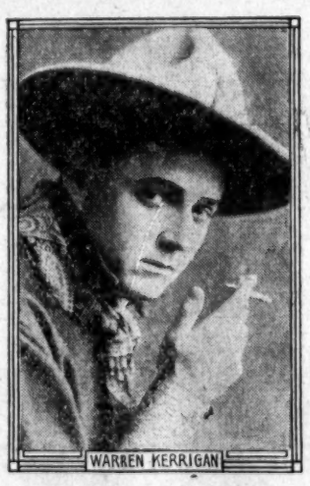
A strong two-reel Broncho feature. The story makes a strong contrast between practical and impractical Christianity. Sincerely acted, and works up strong heart interest. A gambling raid is one of the spectacular scenes shown. Altogether one of the strongest offerings of the week.

"JAKE AND MIKE GO FISHING."

Dr. Crutch, a dealer in artificial limbs, gets mixed up in their fishing trip, and numerous ludicrous circumstances develop.

THE FIRT PRIZE and AT THE CABARET.

Two high class comedies on a split-reel, making altogether a whole reel of harmless but enjoyable fun.



—IN—

"THE BARRIER OF BARS."

(Saturday.)

WEDNESDAY

"Night Shadows of New York"

This is a stupendous production in three reels, depicting the typical night life of the great city of New York. Dago Mike, and a gang of New York Apaches figure in the true to life story. This is a production that will please everyone, one of the biggest and best reproductions of New York life off "The Great White Way" ever shown.

"PERSONAL MAGNETISM."

An American comedy. A long reel replete with ludicrous and amusing situations.

THURSDAY.

"Unto the Third Generation"

A mammoth double reel production featuring Miss Florence Lawrence. Miss Lawrence plays the part of the girl who selects the man of her choice (a young doctor) despite the disfavor of all her relatives. She is almost forced into the match which her family made, but unusual circumstances restores her to the one she loves.

"JACK AND THE BEAN STALK."

A two-reel fairy story. All the children will revel in these wonderful and beautiful scenes, and the story they tell. However, it is not without a strong appeal for the grown-ups, and will be enjoyed by everyone.

BIJOU

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FRIDAY

"A Man's Awakening"

A strong Majestic production. A Western story lending a strong touch of heart interest which will appeal to everyone. This is one of the typical stories liked by everyone. Big Bill's wife goes off with another man. He gets a reputation for drunkenness and deviltry, and is wounded in a fight. A very pathetic story, and interesting throughout.

"FATE'S ROUND-UP."

An "American" full reel production featuring some of this company's leading stars, including Ed Coxen and Winifred Greenwood. This is a true to life portrayal of ranch life, and the story for which this setting is used is one of the best ever written for a photoplay.

"HILDA, OF THE MOUNTAINS."

A Nestor picture. The daughter loved finery, but her old father, a widower since her birth, sternly forbade his daughter wearing anything but the plainest of dresses. The pethetic appeal of the girl goes to the very heart of everyone.

SATURDAY

"The Barrier of Bars"

One of the strongest dramas ever produced on the screen, featuring Warren Kerrigan in a leading role. This is a photoplay that will make you grip your seat, and will hold everyone's attention throughout the entire length of the film.

"THE SHRINER'S DAUGHTER."

A big two reel "American" production, featuring some of the biggest stars in this superb company of photoplay actors. A headliner for any day in the week.

"THE HORSE THIEF."

A Keystone comedy.

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THEATRICAL

The Academy this week, Tuesday night, will offer the return of one of Wilmington's favorite actors, Mr. Paul Gilmore, who is this season being seen in a great romantic comedy success, "Captain Alvarez", and seats for this performance went on sale at Plummer's yesterday.

Paul Gilmore has a great new romantic comedy-drama for this season, called "Captain Alvarez", written especially for him by E. S. Sheldon, author of Mr. Gilmore's last season's success, "The Havoc." Mr. Sheldon has written a number of other great New York successes. Mr. Gilmore expects to go into New York with "Captain Alvarez" in the fall. The play is laid in the beautiful country of the Argentine Republic, over 50 years ago, which gives opportunity for the old time picturesque costume of the period, together with the attractive background of Spanish Buenos Ayres. Mr. Gilmore plays the part of a romantic young American, which brings to us thoughts of his "Musketeers," "King Charles," and "Captain Debonaise." "Captain Alvarez" is to be sumptuously staged, with a company of players much larger than we have been used to seeing with our favorite star.

The beautiful romantic country of the Argentine Republic is the scene in which Sheldon's great new romantic comedy-drama is laid. This elaborate production will be brought to our city by Paul Gilmore, who last season made such a successful appearance in Mr. Sheldon's great New York success, "The Havoc." Those familiar with Mr. Gilmore's work are well aware of his particular fitness for the romantic role. The part of Bob Wainwright, an adventurous young American of over half a century ago, was written around Mr. Gilmore's very personality, and he plays it with a strength and sincerity that strikes home to every heart in his audience.

"The Magistrate."

Remember the date, Friday, February 20th, on the evening of which the Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina will appear, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, at the Academy of Music, in the above play.

Those who were so unfortunate as not to see these University boys last year in "What Happened to Jones" undoubtedly heard enough of their splendid performance to insure buying tickets for "The Magistrate." We have before us a press notice of their last season's play, from which we quote as follows:

"There was little in their presentation of the play that savored of amateurs, and their interpretation gave satisfaction to the most critical. The development of the plot proceeded as smoothly as it could have done in the hands of professionals. The lines were spoken with the assurance and inflection that are possible only when the actor is completely at ease. The female characters seemed not boys disguised as girls, but real girls, living and superbly acting their parts. Jones was Jones, not an imitation by Coggins, but Jones, the irrepressible; the hero; the villain, etc., etc."

And the memorable Jones, known in private life as C. L. Coggins, will be seen Friday evening acting an important part in "The Magistrate."

This farce comedy, "The Magistrate," playwright, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, has been spoken of as "a play with a laugh in every line; a pure and simple farce, with the fun fast and furious." The play takes its title from the fact that the chief personage is a police justice. And it might be well to state just here that this part is taken by Mr. W. P. M. Weeks, whom we last saw as Ebenezer Goodly, the well-remembered Professor of Anatomy, in "What Happened to Jones."

In the three acts we learn the story of a frolic in which the Magistrate is comically involved. The characters are put at cross purposes and implicated in many perplexities, because of the fact that the Magistrate's wife, who was a widow when he married her, has concealed from him her real age, reducing it by five years, thus making her nineteen-year-old son figure as a lad of fourteen. Mrs. Posket (the Magistrate's wife) and her sister, spend the evening at a French restaurant, and when this precocious youth leads his step-father to the same place, brilliant effects of merriment are obtained from this somewhat compromising dilemma, due to the fact that a midnight raid is made on the restaurant. The Magistrate manages to escape, and on going to the bench the next morning is called upon to deal officially with his wife and sister-in-law, who were among those arrested. The relations of the dozen involved persons to one another, the circumstances of their escapade, and the clean, crisp wit connected with the hasty happenings are most enjoyable. A moral is pointed when the complications are shown that may arise from women incorrectly stating their own and, consequently, their children's ages.

The public should not lose sight of the fact that the proceeds derived by the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters from this play are devoted to their fund for the support of the Visiting Nurse of our City. And with this in mind, a large patronage is due them.

The tickets now being sold by all members of the Circle at 75c, are to be exchanged for reserved seats without extra charge. The box sheet opens at Plummer's, Wednesday morning, February 18th.

Big Victoria Bill.

Yes, it was a big bill that closed last night at the Victoria Theatre and one of superb merit. That was the general and specific opinion of the huge audiences that crowded the handsome, modern vaudeville house last night to get a last glimpse at the show. Yet as great, as novel as delightful in every way as was this show, the one that the Victoria will set before the people of Wilmington the first three days of the present week, opening with matinee tomorrow afternoon, followed by two performances tomorrow night, will be greater. This at first will seem hard to believe and yet a glance at the star acts to be offered will convince the most skeptical and will exemplify to them the enterprise that is back of the Victoria Theatre, which is one of the handsomest theatres in the South. The headliners on the new bill will be Ben Beyer and Brother, the most startling and funniest bicycle act ever presented on a vaudeville stage, and these artists jump direct from Keith's Washington City house to play the Victoria. It is an act that is a riot of fun, besides presenting thrills in the way of daring bike riding. It is a great, a wonderful act. Still another big act will be presented in Irene and Walter Henry, who are singers and dancers and piano performers of most novel type. They introduce a piano in their fun act in most novel way, and it will be a scream for laughter, as well as pleasing in every other way. Yet another rare act will be found in the Ward Sisters. It's one of the best sister team acts in vaudeville and they get away from the beaten path by presenting a novelty entitled "The Doll Girl of Vaudeville." Then there is yet another feature in the noted comedian, Al Nuttle, who has a nation-wide reputation. Add to this an offering by the Victorialascope and a new programme by Professor Brown's orchestra, in the following numbers: "Entry of the Gladiators," overture by Fucik; "Good-bye Boys," medley of overture by Von Tilzer; "The Lost Chord," cornet solo, by Sullivan; "Jolly Robbers," overture by Suppe; "Blue Danube," waltz by Strauss; "Tres Chic," tango by Casler; "Tickle the Ivories," rag by Herzer.

Week of Great Shows.

A week of great shows is ahead of Wilmington theatre-goers in the offerings the popular Bijou will make the present week. Each show will be featured by a special release, besides other star films, and the price of admission will not be advanced one penny. Throughout the week the price will remain at 5 cents, afternoon and night.

The Bijou will inaugurate the week tomorrow with a swell bill, headed by the expensive and sensational two-part special Bison release, "The White Vacquere," which is a story of thrills and one that is mammoth in the way of a production. It is a tale of Mexico, of bandits and lovers' intrigues and it will stir every heart.

A pretty, funny Thanhauser release, "Peggy's Invitation," is also one of tomorrow's features. It was written by the well known photoplay author, Lloyd F. Lonergan, and will present in the principal roles some of the most popular, as well as cleverest of moving picture artists. Charming Marguerite Snaw will be seen in the title role, that of "Peggy", while William Russell will appear as "Henry Farland," a young banker.

There is a fourth notable film offering in a special Reliance, "The Mighty Atom," a story of a series of comic-comic predicaments. Another galaxy of favorite players will be seen in the cast, including Paul Scarion and Baby Engle.

At The Grand.

This week will be one of surprises and of big merit at the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre. Each day a big bill, an exceptional one, will be presented, while Wednesday Mr. Daniel Frohman will offer the moving picturization of the great drama, "The Daughter of the Hills," with Laura Sawyer. It will be a tremendous offering and one that theatre-goers will hail with delight.

Tomorrow's show will be made up of what is best and latest in moving pictures and the offering will also be featured by a special two-reel release, Kalem's "The Big Horn Massacre." It is a thrilling drama of the early days of the great West and it has been well termed the counterpart in action and theme of the great Custer fight, when this intrepid officer and his gallant band were wiped out of existence at the massacre of the Little Big Horn by Sitting Bull and his braves. It is a graphic picture and one that will stir the blood.

The Vitagraph will present a smile film tomorrow in "The Honorable Algernon" and it is the richest of all photoplays for laughs. There will also be another fun picture in Selig's "A Dip in the Briney," in which is introduced Commodore Nutt.

The Wurlitzer orchestra will add materially to the pleasure tomorrow with a fine, new programme. Beginning tomorrow the Grand management will offer for the music-loving public a Grand Wurlitzer recital, two hundred selections to select from by request. Every afternoon.

The court of appeals in London has held that the condition printed on White Star Line steamship tickets exempting the company from liability was illegal.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States held its convention in Washington the past week.

Esmeraldas, an Ecuadorean port held by rebels, was reported to have been shelled Wednesday.

Dr. Jose Vincente Concha has been elected president of Colombia.

President Wilson was confined to his bed with a cold Thursday.

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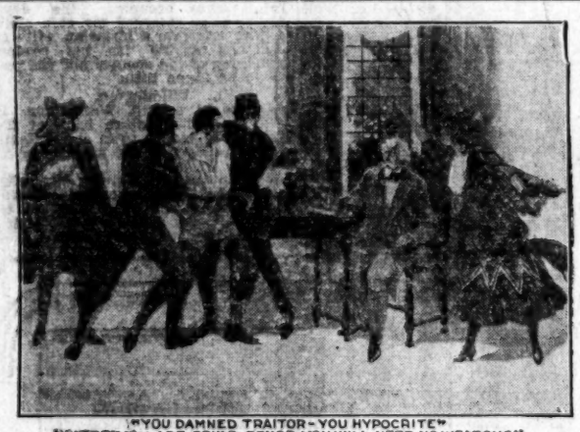

"YOU DAMNED TRAITOR-YOU HYPOCRITE" WHERE YOU ARE GOING SENOR, YOU WILL NEED NO WEAPONS."
PAUL GILMORE-CAPTAIN ALVAREZ.

NEW YORK IS ENCOURAGED

More Than $75,00,000 Invested in 89 Mortgages In One Week, Increase of 33 Per Cent Over Last Year

New York, Feb. 14—That the mortgage market has started to return to its old form was evidenced several days ago by the recording of a $5,000,000 mortgage by a large building corporation. The general opinion prevails that investors who have been saving their money and receiving small returns will take advantage of the opportunities to obtain safe mortgages that will pay them 5 to5 1-2 per cent. A recent investigation shows that during one week eighty-nine mortgages toaling $7,652,509 were filed in Manhattan, being an increase of 33 per cent. over the amount filed during the corresponding period in 1913. Of these transactions thirty-three amounted to $5,236,712 at 6 per cent. seven for $985,000 at 5 1-2 per cent, twenty-eight for $1,207,100 at 5 per cent. The total number of mortgages filed in the Bronx during the same period was 64 for $479,773 of which twenty-one amounted to $139,633 at 6 per cent, nine for $174,500 at 5 1-2 per cent, fourteen for $93,440 at 5 per cent, and one for $1,000 at unusual rates. Brooklyn's total amounted to 327 mortgages for $1,292,372, 158 of which were for $461,786 at 6 per cent, eighty-six for $398,400 at 5 1-2 per cent, and sixty-five for $354,976 at 5 per cent. Since January 1st, 188 mortgages aggregating $9,295,076 have been filed in Manhattan. In the Bronx 154 mortgages totaling $1,158,681, have been recorded, and in Brooklyn 675 mortgages for $2,418,574.

According to the report issued recently by the Public Service Commission there are 3,468,230 people who go from Manhattan to Brooklyn Via the four bridges which connect the two boroughs, annually, who apparently never return. In other words 9,503 persons vanish into Brooklyn every twenty-four hours. The report shows that during twenty-four hours 313,347 persons pass over Williamsburg Bridge, 306,845 over Brooklyn Bridge, 78,980 over Queensboro Bridge, and 43,820 over Manhattan Bridge. The total for all bridges is 742,992, an increase of 12.6 per cent of the total during the same period of time in 1912, which was 659,591. The investigators found that while 376,247 go to Brooklyn every twenty-four hours only 366,745 return to Manhattan.

The question which is now confronting the traffic experts is what do the other 9,503 do?

In all New York there is probably no more remarkable figure than Katherine McGirr, who is absolutely blind and absolutely deaf, but gifted with such an extraordinary sense of touch that she is now able to earn her living as a proofreader on a magazine for the blind. A clasp of the hand is all the introduction she requires for instant recognition thereafter. Those unacquainted with languages and signs of the blind communicate with her freely by writing in her palms. Her proofreading of blind character composition is of course done by finger touch, errors being noted by typewriter on which she is proficient. And other accomplishments are hers. Her musical perception is regarded as remarkable beyond all her other powers. By placing her hands upon instruments while playing she can instantly recognize familiar tunes and also, guided by the vibrations, recite words of songs in time with the music. She also dances well, but needs the guidance of one who can hear the music. Miss McGirr was not born either blind or deaf, but at the age of ten was stricken as the result of terrible exposure in a blizzard.

Hunting for water in the slums of New York with the old fashioned witch hazel switch is a new kind of adventure. It was tried the other day by a party of investigators who wanted to learn whether the hazel wand or "divining rod", which has had its skeptics and defenders for the last hundred years, would really work under strictly modern conditions The remarkable part of the business was that it did work. Charles Kellogg a Californian who has had remarkable success in the use of the green rod, has made a careful study of the question and worked out a theory of how it all happens, did the trick. He cut a V-shaped hazel wand in Central Park, just such a double switch as the "water man" in any country district would get, and started out. The wand dipped for him several times in the Park, each time at a point where the Park attendants knew that there was water. A more severe test was made, however, when he was taken down into the nest of crooked streets about the lower end of Sixth Avenue. The district has been built up for more than a century, and is one of the slum neighborhoods of the town. Kellogg took his switch and with hardly a moment's hesitation found the course of Minetta Brook, a little stream that flowed through the district when it was open country. He traced the course of the hidden flow for several blocks. The investigators had to make a two day's search of old engineering records and city plans to learn the exact present course of the water, and when they found it, the record showed that the "diviner" had been right in every step.

Gotham's "Killarney Castle" is the bone of contention just now between Mrs. McGrath, who has lived there for a quarter of a century, and a wealthy real estate operator who claims to have bought the spot in 1876 and to have paid the taxes on it meanwhile. The "Castle" is a one-story frame shanty perched on a rock thirty feet above the street at West End Avenue and 65th Street. It is reached by rickety, winding stairs and offers a distinct contrast to the solidly built up surroundings. When Mrs. McGrath took possession in 1888, there were only two rooms, but with the coming of many little McGraths the house grew to seven rooms. The "Queen of Killarney" is making a stiff and so far successful fight against the attempt to evict her, claiming to have bought in 1888 the home in which she has been in undisputed possession for twenty-five years. This rock pile is now worth the tidy sum of twelve thousand dollars.

There is no disposition on the part of the Gotham police courts to unduly restrict members of the medical profession as to field or extent of scientific experiment is proven by the discharge of a well dressed man recently arraigned for intoxication, upon his explanation that, being a practicing physician and for twenty years a student of alcoholism, he deliberately drank too much for the purpose of making a scientific study and determining the effects of alcohol. When his studies were interrupted by an unscientific cop in Longacre Square, it seemed advisable to take the student to the station for safe-keeping. There it is feared that the results of this spirituous experiment were lost in slumberland.

—LONGACRE

Ladies call to see the Cucumber Cream demonstration at the Polvogt Co. (advertisement.)

"DRIFT FENCES" FOR STOCK

In order to control the movements of sheep and cattle grazed under permits on the National forests, the government is constructing what are known as drift fences which facilitate the counting and handling of the animals. These fences also help to regulate the time when stock may enter the forests, so that sheep and cattle can be kept off in the early spring until the young grass and other forage plants have had a chance to get a start. In some cases, too, they restrict grazing to certain areas and serve either to protect some grazing grounds or to secure a complete utilization of the forage on others.

What is a Drift Fence.

The drift fences are not enclosures but generally extend for long distances across the country, much like the "drift fences," or snow fences along railroad rights-of-way. The railroad fences, however, take their name from the fact that they serve to pile the wind-blown snow to the windward side of the track, so it will not settle in the cuts and impede traffic. The drift fences for stock keep the animals from going in certain directions, or "drifting," to use a cattleman's expression, or restrict them to specified areas for the winter and to others for the summer. They may also prevent stock from grazing upon areas where poisonous plants are found; thus they lessen the cost of herding and prevent losses.

Examples of the use of drift fences are furnished in several built on the Dixie forest of Utah, where stock grazing is important. Five miles of drift fences were built by the government on this forest to protect the water supply of the city of St. George from contamination by forest range cattle. This, with other stretches of substantial wire fence in connection with rocky ledges, which are equally good barriers against stock, makes the southern boundary of one of the division of this forest stock-proof, except at certain established gateways. During the coming year 16 miles of fence is to be built across the northern part of this division. This will distinctly separate the northern range from that to the south, which is on an average some 3,000 feet higher and will be used exclusively as summer range. By keeping the stock on the separate areas until the forage on the other has had a chance to start, both winter and summer range will be greatly improved and their carrying capacity increased.

Horses, Cattle and Larkspur.

Another interesting development is 4 1-2 miles of drift fence on the Fishlake forest in the same State. It was built to keep cattle on the north side and horses on the south, where larkspur grows in abundance. Larkspur is very poisonous to cattle, but is not eaten at all by horses. Before this fence was built, 60 cattle had died in one month, June, after it was built and the cattle were excluded from the larkspur areas there was a further loss of only five, though July and August are considered by cattlemen in Utah the worst months for larkspur poisoning. Forest officers therefore, have estimated that this fence, which cost $740, saved $2,500 in the first year it was built, and should save $4,000, or five times its cost, each season. It is said, too, that it increases the carrying capacity of the grazing district about 15 per cent.

Two other fences in the same State, costing $2,100, will, on a conservative estimate by the cattlemen, save approximately $6,000 a year.

Fences Are Co-operative Projects.

In certain areas where the fences will greatly minimize the problems of the forest officers in handling cattle within the National forests, the cost is borne by the government. In other areas where the benefits to stockmen have been shown they are built in co-operation with the cattle owners, who pay a large part of the expense or furnish the labor. Throughout the National forest States there are cattle and sheep owners' associations which represent individuals who graze their flocks and herds upon the National forests. All differences which arise between the forest officers and the individual owners are submitted to the advisory boards of these associations, and they are therefore clearing houses for the settlement of any difficulties which may need adjustment. According to the officials of the service, these associations have practically eliminated controversies, and the officers who administer them are in perfect accord with the policies of the government. One of the evidences of this is shown in the drift fences which help both sides.

TO THE FARMERS OF THIS COUNTY.

Look out for the seed fakir! He has for the past few weeks been operating in the central part of the State and has deceived and defrauded farmer after farmer, selling them ordinary seeds from $4 to $6 per bushel that were not worth more than from $1 to $1.50 per bushel.

Keep your eye on the fellow who comes to your house with his new kind of seed for spring or fall sowing-seed that makes miraculous yields. Ask him to show his license to sell seeds in North Carolina. If he cannot show the receipt of the Commissioner of Agriculture for money paid for such a license, get his name and address and send them to us at once and we will make an effort to get in touch with him. It will pay you to write the State Department of Agriculture before buying seeds from these seed peddlers.

Last year these seed fakirs did much damage in Wilkes and other counties in that section and finally the farmers cried out against their dirty business, but the cry reached us too late to do them any good—it was a case of locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

We have just received a complaint that these fakirs are in the State again, selling seeds for spring sowing at ridiculously high prices, and we are after them, but they may get you before we can get them. Therefore, be on the lookout for them.

JAMES L. BURGESS,
Agronomist and Botanist, in Charge Seed Laboratory.
Approved, W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Treasury Department has issued a booklet as an income tax guide.

SIXTH YEAR OF DOMINICAN CUSTOMS

(Continued from Page Nine.)

celvership service. In the short period of the new Receiver General's administration there have been consummated, or arranged for, many salutary progressive measures. In place of two effete and inefficient lighthouses along the great stretch of perilous coast surrounding the island, the marines will soon be guided to safe harbor by 12 modern gas flashing light towers. The customs service will soon be improved by the substitution of two modern boats in place of the present four obsolete, small, expensive and dangerous steel cutters.

As the financial affairs of the Government were greatly improved by the creation of a receivership, the Republic has been convinced by General Receiver Vick that an equal benefit would enure by a Comptrollership having in charge the auditing and disbursing of the entire receipts accruing to the government from all sources, and removed from transitory political exigency and from the pressure of friendly spoilsmen. Nothing has yet been done tending more to conserve the financial interests of the Republic than the accomplishment of this design, whereby the Dominican Government will appoint, subject to the approval of the United States, a Comptroller who shall serve for a stated term, shall be an expert in his line, and give bond for the faithful discharge of duty and accounting for all monies at his disposal.

In line with this progressive administrative step is the success of the new General Receiver in securing a seperation of the collector of customs from the Dominican internal revenue officials, the collector of customs in future having no direct connection with any funds save those administered by the Receivership. Another improvement will come through the consent of the Government, that the Receivership shall be the custodian and fiscal agent of all liquor taxes, thereby greatly facilitating the integrity of customs collections and conserving the Republic's fiscal economies.

In the customs department itself steps have been taken to secure the speedy erection of commodious and modern buildings at Santo Domingo and Puerto Plata; to improve others at Sanchez, Sammana, La Romana, Monte Cristi, Barahona and Azua, while the three land ports of Tierra Nueva, Comendador and Dajabon will soon have adequate provision made for improved service. The system of special customs inspectors, like traveling auditors, has been enlarged, and this increased force of expert customs supervisors are already showing beneficial results by decreased clerical work in the Receivership office and increased receipts in the treasury.

Moral Effect.

And over and beyond and above all these benefits of a practical cold-blooded business proposition is the moral effect of this object lesson of unselfish patriotism. No longer do revolutions convulse the island through months of turmoil and blood. But instead of that, have come short periods of insurrective and rebellious forces in remote provinces, called through habit, revolutions, but in reality but local disturbances, serious and regrettable, but not disastrous as formerly. And the country is making great industrial, commercial and agricultural progress, evidenced by mounting figures of exports and of imports.

And the entire personel of the American-Dominican Receivership seems imbued with the spirit of General Receiver Vick and Deputy Vance, a consecrated desire to reflect as representatives of an ideal Republic whose stars and stripes are a type of highest ideals, in this beautiful waterbound tropical land.

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By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

Nerves—(Continuation of articles written for Home Health Club by H. Lindlahr, M. D.)—We will now somewhat deal with the Chemical Causes of Nervous Diseases. Food adulteration, medical prescriptions and patent medicines are not the only sources of drug poisoning. All sorts of injurious and destructive substances may be absorbed in food and drink, one through coming in contact with them in various occupations; for instance they may be absorbed from lead in water pipes, from the dust and fumes of ores and metals in mines, smelters and factories; in the printers' composing room; from paints and coloring materials; from stuffed animals, cosmetics, and from foods contaminated by rat and insect poison.

The reports of government chemists in Washington, whose duty it is to examine food products for purity and quality, have revealed astonishing conditions. They report that almost every article of food products bought in the groceries and markets, candy stores and soda fountains, is contaminated or adulterated with deleterious substances, inorganic minerals, aniline dyes, and all sorts of chemicals and poisons.

The following is a passage from an article in a Chicago daily paper which dealt with one of Professor Wiley's early reports on food adulteration:

"Professor Wiley's reference was particularly to the aniline dyes, derived from coal tar, which are used for coloring jellies and wines, as well as a great number of other food products and drinkables.

(Editors Note: All coal-tar preparations, whether they are aniline dyes or drugs, are absolutely poisonous to the human system.)

Not long ago the Bureau of Chemistry dyed experimentally a number of pieces of white silk with chemical colors obtained from various liquors and articles of diet put up for commercial purpose. Preserved cherries, utilized in this way, furnished a yard of pink silk; currant jam a yard of salmon silk; port wine a yard of purple silk; tomato catsup a yard of light red silk, etc. The "rosaline" used for coloring corned beef and sausage, gave a dye of beautiful and brilliant red. But in this line nothing has been found so suggestive of the rainbow as soda water syrups, which, taken in a bunch, are a chemical polychrome.

The cheap candies which the children buy are ofttimes most deleterious, containing cheap, impure glucose and saccharine of sugar, clay, arsenic, sulphate of copper, and even prussic acid. Also, they are colored with the deadly aniline dyes. Many of the cheaper brands of chocolate on the market are composed mainly of starch and animal fat. They do not taste much like chocolate, but they easily pass for it, with the addition of oxide of iron—that is to say, iron rust—to give the requisite color.

One plate of cheap ice cream analyzed at the Bureau of Chemistry, was found to contain as much fusel oil as five glasses of bad whiskey. Strawberry flavor, or what passed for such, was in truth a chemical compound.

A medicinal dose of sulphate of iron is three grains. Eat three small, artificially greened pickles, and you will get an equal quantity of this dangerous chemical. The salts of copper zinc are commonly employed to give a green color to peas, beans and other vegetables preserved for market in cans or glass jars."

Professor Wiley, by his conscientious and excellent work in exposing and trying to prevent the almost universal adulteration of food products with deleterious and poisonous substances drew upon himself the ill will of those financially benefited by food adulteration, and was promptly removed from office.

It would take too long in the space of these articles to describe even a fraction of the manifold forms of food and drink poisoning. Dr. Wiley's articles now running in one of our prominent magazines, give a most interesting information on the subject. The people should keep a sharp look out that the laws and regulations dealing with food adulteration do not lapse into innocuous desuetude through official neglect or connivance.

There is certainly no better argument in favor of the "Natural Diet" than the almost universal adulteration of food and drink. The follower of "Nature Cure" selects and combines in his diet only the natural foods, fresh and unadulterated as they come from Nature's hands. He uses freely the grains, fruits, vegetables and dairy products, but avoids canned foods, strong spices, condiments sauces, and all foods artificially prepared, fermented, colored or contaminated with poisonous preservatives.

It is much more dicicult to eliminate chemical poisons, especially the inorganic minerals, from the system, than the systemic poisons which form in the human organism. The only effective way to stir up and eliminate from the system the chemical poisons absorbed in medicines and in adulterated food and drink lies in natural methods of living and of treatment.

Everything that is in any way injurious to the system must be excluded from the diet, and those foods must be preferred which have a purifying effect. In addition to the "Pure Food Diet," must be applied all natural methods of treatment which promote the elimination of morbid matter, and poisons from the system. The most valuable of these are deep breathing, outdoor exercises, curative gymnastics, water cure, massage, osteopathy, homeopathic, herb and tissue remedies and right mental attitude.

Club Notes.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication, if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address, with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor: Have at times great difficulty in swallowing both food and liquids. It only lasts a few minutes, as a rule. Am also a little nervous. Age, 45 years. Mrs. A. C.

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(advertisement.)

LUTHERAN LAYMEN TO MEET

Biennial Convention of "Missionary Movement" of That Church in South in Columbia, S. C.

(Contributed.)

One of the greatest gatherings of men ever held in the Palmetto State will assemble in her capital city this week. From all the Southeastern States, and from some of the States of the North and Middle West, Lutheran laymen and ministers will foregather for the second biennial convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Lutheran Church in the South. Advance registrations were large and heavy. Committees of leading men have been working without stint to perfect all arrangements. The convention meetings will be held in the large auditorium of the new Jefferson Hotel. The Columbia Chamber of Commerce has raised a fund of $1,000 to assist in the financing of the convention. A delegation of a dozen laymen with their pastors will go from Wilmington.

The programme is a strong one, interest compelling from first to last. Dr. George R. Cromer, of Newberry, one of the ablest and best known lawyers of the State, will be the chairman. Missionaries home on furlough will give first-hand information from the field. With men like Dr. Wolf, Dr. George Drach, president of the Foreign Mission Board's Conference of North America, Dr. Long and Mr. J. Campbell White to speak, the success of the convention is assured. The practical value of the programme will also make it worth while. Results will be tabulated in order to take account of stock. Has all the time, money or effort expended on conventions, campaigns, paid secretaries, etc., been worth while? One of the best features of this convention will be the open conferences, one of which will be conducted by J. Campbell White. Practical problems in missionary education and finance will be introduced by talks of a few minutes each day, and discussed in an open parliament.

Since the first biennial convention which was held in Columbia four years ago, great progress has been made in laymen's work for missions and in arousing the Church to its great task toward the non-Christian world. Until most recent years whatever mission work was done was due to the ladies. The Lutheran church of the South registers an advance of 60 per cent. in its contributions to missions in the last year. The Lutheran laymen of Wilmington, who had never been organized for mission work, came home from the first convention, organized a central mission committee and made a personal canvass for missions among the men, raising in this manner an average of $500 per year in addition to a contribution of $1,400 for the Lutheran school in Kumamoto Japan.

The special field for foreign missions of the Lutherans of the South is Japan, with the city of Kumamoto, or Kynslu as headquarters. It maintains a force of 10 American missionaries and 10 native workers. In the splendid mission school there are enrolled 400 boys. This school has grown so rapidly that the good Lutheran people of the South can scarcely keep up with it in providing buildings. A science hall is under construction at present and ere long a chapel will be built, the gift of a church in Savannah, Ga.

Being one of the smaller bodies, numerically, in the South, as in Wilmington, numbering about 60,000 communicants, the Lutheran Church is not an inconsiderable factor in the religious life of the South, when judged by activity. It maintains 9 colleges, 5 academies, 1 theological seminary (Dr. Voigt, formerly of this city, is its dean), carries on vigorous and educational and missionary work among the negroes of North Carolina and Louisiana. The real numerical strength of the Lutheran church in this country is mustered in the Middle West, where it predominates in several States, above all other bodies. It is the third in point of numbers among the Protestant forces in the United States, numbering 2,360,000 communicants. Its virility and force are best seen from the fact that it is not only the oldest, but strongest of all the Protestant bodies in the world, counting more than 75,000,000 adherents, which is more than all the other protesant bodies taken together. The Emperor of Germany, the rulers of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, are members of this church.

During the last ten years, according to Dr. Carrol, the well known statistician, the Lutheran church shows the largest percentage of gains in membership. Next to a vigorous missionary campaign this signal growth is to be explained by the deliverance from the retarding obstacle of fatuously trying to maintain a foreign church with alien languages in America. Thousands upon thousands of its children among them some of its best blood, have been lost to other churches from Lutheranism, because, forsooth, they could not understand the faith of the fathers preached in the fathers' alien tongue. Today, however, the faith of the fathers is being preached in the language of the children, and with the handicap removed, the Lutheran church bids fair after another quarter of a century, to contest the claim of which is the largest Protestant body in the Unite States. Should any benighted Wilmingtonian still think of St. Paul's Lutheran church as a German or foreign church, we invite him to a service, and if he cannot understand the preaching of the gospel in this church as well as in any other, he must needs take account of himself.

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LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Width of Iron Bridge to be Doubled —Death—Epidemics—New Store —Movements of Citizens.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 14.—Your correspondent has it on good authority that in the near future the public iron bridge across Lumber river at Lumberton will be doubled in width so that vehicles may meet and pass on the bridge, and there will be a walk way on either side for pedestrians. This has long been considered a public necessity, but for some reason the matter has been deferred. The last Legislature passed an act authorizing the county to borrow $10,000 for that purpose.

Supt. John S. McNeill, of the Lumberton Oil & Ginning Company, told your correspondent last night that, while they were over 400 bales of cotton short from the season on January 1st, they had since that date caught up with the shortage and were now over 100 bales ahead of what the plant had ginned of the 1912-13 crop to the same time of that season.

After an illness of several months, Miss Thesia Carlyle died at her home near Saddle Tree Tuesday, aged 63 years. Miss Carlyle was one of the best Christian ladies that has ever lived in that section and will be greatly missed by hundreds of friends. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth, Wednesday at 11:30, and the interment made in the family cemetery. Miss Carlyle was a sister of the late Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, and an aunt of Messrs. K. M., J. T. and Dennis Biggs, of Lumberton.

Mumps, measles, whooping cough and smallpox seem to be taking the rounds in some sections of the county, the mumps, it seems, being in the lead in number of victims.

"White Way" Demonstration.

Messrs. White & Gough had placed in front of their big department store a few days ago a large cluster light, to show the people what a great thing it would be to have Elm street turned into a "white way." Mayor White, who has made a canvas of the business men, stated last night that they were taking right hold, he having been promised that 34 of the lights would be put in on Elm and Chestnut streets. If the property owners or renters will install the lamps from the railroad to Sixth street, these lamps will take the place of the lights across the street, the light poles would be removed from the street in that section, and the telephone people would be requested to remove their poles from the same section.

Mr. Colin Phillips, who came here a few years ago from Scotland after remaining away from home for quite a while, going back to his native country last July on a visit, returned on Thursday. Mr. Phillips was accompanied on his return to America by Mr. Stuart, a young friend, who says he thinks he is going to be pleased with this country. Lumberton is glad to welcome both Mr. Phillips and Mr. Stuart.

Mr. J. A. McAllister celebrated the 74th anniversary of his birth on Thursday. He is recognized throughout this section as a true type of the grand old Southern gentleman in all that the term implies. While he has all these years behind him and his head is white, he is as young as any of his fine sons and enjoys being a boy just as well as he did nearly 50 years ago when he was engaged in teaching and exterminating the blackgum crop in this section.

Mr. B. L. Crump Critically Ill.

A letter received here Thursday from Texas brought the distressing intelligence of the critical illness of Mr. B. L. Crump, a native Robesonian who went to that State 25 years ago. Mr. Crump visited his old home here during the Summer of 1912, renewing old acquaintances and making many new friends, all of whom wish for his speedy restoration to good health.

Messrs. Blacker Bros. have moved into their new building on Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth, and Mr. R. R. Carlyyle will, in a short time, open "The Ladies' Store" in the building on Elm street vacated by the Messrs. Blacker. Mr. Carlyle will handle ladies' goods exclusively, and it is the opinion of many that such a store in Lumberton should prove popular from the start.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown and Messrs. A. W. McLean and Woodbury Lennon went to Raleigh yesterday morning, all of the party except Mr. McLean going to attend the Melba-Kubelik concert, given in that city last night.

Mr. S. R. Spivey, who for some time has conducted a grocery business on Fourth street, near Chestnut, has sold his stock and expects again to go on the road as a traveling salesman.

No Hotel—Correct.

Your correspondent read in The Star last Sunday what a visitor had to say about Lumberton, while in conversation with "The Man in the Street." He stated the case as it is in regard to hotel accommodations, but the "iceberg waiting room" at the railroad station caused the writer to go to the weather station and see the official figures as they were on the Sunday the visitor was freezing here. The record reads, maximum 64, minimum 35.

Snow, Sleet and Slush.

Winter weather has prevailed here for the last two days, yesterday being one of the most disagreeable days experienced here in a long time. Snow and sleet began falling Thursday night about 10 o'clock and continued at intervals until about noon yesterday, when it changed to rain, causing the slush to be something fearful. Considerable damage was done in the business part of town by leaking roofs. The writer never heard so much complaint about leaks as he did yesterday. While several merchants were kept busy moving stocks, there is no way by which the damages can be estimated. At an early hour this morning the weather cleared off, the sun shining brightly, but travel is very difficult, the snow being frozen hard.

Mr. Ira B. Mullis, formerly of this place, who left here several months ago for the western part of the State where he was employed as civil engineer by one of the counties of that section, has returned to Lumberton to locate permanently, and today opened an office in the McNeill building on South Elm street.

A large delegation came in on the early train this morning from the Bellamy section, to attend a trial in the Recorder's court. If business keeps as good in that section as at present from a legal standpoint, Bellamy will soon need a recorder's court holding daily sessions.

Mr. H. H. Anderson went to Charlotte this morning to witness the show featuring Evelyn Nesbit Thow in that city tonight.

Mr. Richard M. Norment, now on the Columbia Record staff, came home for a day or two this week on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Norment, who is now improving.

No Race Suicide Here.

Giles Rozier, colored, residing three miles northeaost of town, in that section known as "the meadows," was giving out some information here a few days ago which would indicate that there is no signs of race suicide in his family. Rozier says he does not know his age, but that he is well up in the sixties. He is now living with his third wife; is the father of 22 children; has 37 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He does not know the age of his eldest child, but says he was only 17 years old when his first child was born. Before the infirmities of age began to creep upon Rozier, he was known to be one of the nardest working members of his race in this section, as well as one of the ploties in the presence of white people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crichton returned this morning from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Crichton had been for some time taking treatment. Her many friends will be delighted to know that, while she is still very weak, her condition is greatly improved, and that in a short time she expects to be in the best of health again.

Mrs. Thomas Sutton, whose tragic death occurred by burning at Boardman Tuesday night, as reported in The Star, was a resident of Lumberton 30 years ago. Her only daughter was the first wife of Mr. S. T. Freeman, of Lumberton. Mr. Freeman and family attended the funeral.

The farmers' institute, which was to have been held here yesterday, did not materialize. The speakers were weatherbound at Fairmont, and even if they had been here, no meeting could have been held, as there were few if any farmers in town.

Rev. Dr. North, pastor of the Methodist church, who has been suffering very much for the apst two weeks as the result of a carbuncle on his neck, is slowly improving.

Dr. A. C. Tebeau, of Hendersonville, is spending a few days in town on professional business, and is being warmly greeted by a host of friends, he having formerly resided here.

VIRGINIA BRIEF SLANDER ON CAROLINA CITIZENS.

W. R. Foreman Says He Would Put Copy in Hands of All.

Char lotte, N. C., Feb. 14.—President W. R. Foreman, of the Mecklenburg Just Freight Rate Association, in an interview, says: "I wish I could put a copy of this brief into the hands of every man in the State. It is the brief submitted to the Inter-State Commerce Commission by the Virginia cities against the rates into North Carolina from the West agreed to by the railways and the State of North Carolina. The Virginia cities have declared time and time again that they are not opposed to the reductions secured by this State, but that they want corresponding reductions on local rates from Virginia cities to this State, when as a fact there is nothing in the record to show that they really desire these reductions, and the entire brief is taken up with arguments against our rates.

"The Virginia cities, and especially Richmond, are inconsistent in the matter. They issued a letter signed by the Chamber of Commerce of the four cities mostly interested, Richmond, Roanoke, Petersburg and Norfolk, in which they declared they had no objections to our reductions, but merely desired corresponding reductions from their own towns into this territory. The railroads can put on these rates without going to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. If they will put on the rates to western North Carolina points through Knoxville there will arise no new discriminations or violation of the fourth section, and if they will make the rates into eastern North Carolina through the Virginia cities there will be no violation of the fourth section. There was no necessity for the rates agreed upon going to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The railways could have put on these rates, under general order 12, by publishing the tariff, but since they have been filed it becomes necessary for us to defend those rates.

"There is where the brief I have here comes in. There are many things in the brief not pertinent to the case, such as impugning the integrity of every one who expresses the opinion that North Carolina should be allowed to handle its own commerce, so far as is practical. This brief declares in no uncertain terms that the reason the railways agreed to the rates was that they were forced to do so by 'blind passion and prejudice,' and that the Governor of the State was influenced by public sentiment to call a special session of the Legislature, which adopted a resolution condemning and denouncing the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

"Furthermore, a matter I have not heard discussed is the fact that the great bulk of the merchandise which North Carolina gets from Virginia cities is jobbed from other points of origin. If the merchandise which comes to us from Virginia was produced in those sections we would have not so great cause for compiaint, but these cities are under the necessity of shipping this merchandise from the same point of origin that we would ship were we given a reasonable freight rate into this State. The question arises as to whether or not another people in another State should be allowed to job merchandise to North Carolina when our own people are prevented from so doing.

"In the hearing before Chairman Clark, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Greensboro, December 16th and 18th, the attorneys for the Virginia cities brought out the fact, through cross-examination of a witness for this State, that there has been a great deal of feeling manifested in connection with the failure and refusal of the railways to give the people of this State a reasonable freight rate into North Carolina, I would like to say that such was the the case but it would be nothing as compared to the feeling that would be aroused in North Carolina if every resident could read this brief. It is a slander against all who have been active in these efforts to redeem the state from the gross injustice which has been heaped upon it for years and years."

It is announced that Sir J. M. Barrie, the playwright, has given $50,000 to Sir Ernest Shackleton's South Polar expedition.

Capt. Frank O. Whitlock has been put in charge of the canal zone subsistence and commissary department.

Lieut. H. B. Post, U. S. A., was killed in a hydro-aeroplane accident at Sandiego, Cal., Monday.

The two houses of the Virginia Legislature have been deadlocked over the enabling act.

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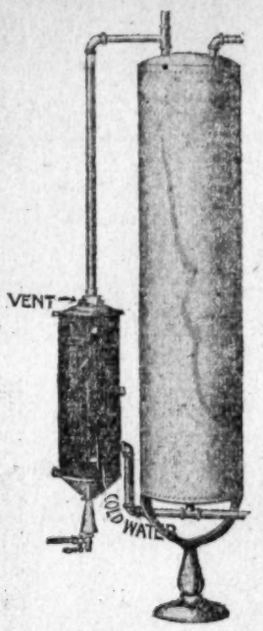

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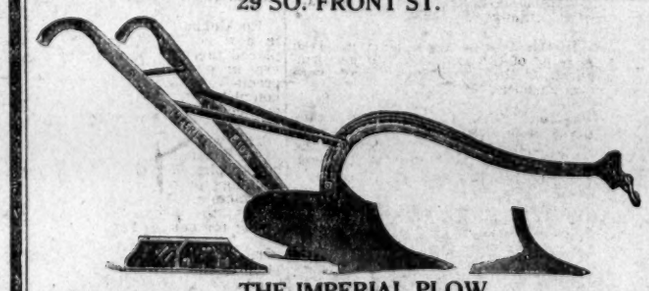

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

The entire Swedish cabinet has resigned.

A governing junta has been organized in Peru.

Orestes Zamor has been elected president of Haiti.

More American marines have been landed at Cape Haitien.

Preparation of a Presidential primary bill has been begun.

The Japanese house of parliament was attacked by a mob Tuesday.

The Virginia House refused to send the amended enabling act to conference.

The Shackelford $25,000,000 good roads bill has been passed by the House.

Hearings on anti-trust bills continued before the House committees the past week.

Capt. William F. Fullam has taken charge as superintendent of the Naval Academy.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst has seceded from the militant women's organization in England.

The Huerta government has confiscated virtually the whole fuel supply at Vera Cruz.

The Williams enabling act has been sent to a conference committee by the Virginia Legislature.

The National Executive Committee of the Council of Jewish Women met in New York Monday.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, conferred with President Wilson the other day.

Rev. Dr. Robert S. McArthur has entered upon his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church of Baltimode.

The Missouri Supreme Court has refused to grant a rehearing of its ouster decree against certain lumber companies.

Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit, who wrecked the Cumbre tunnel, has been reported captured and executed.

Sentiment has begun to develop in the Senate against any immigration legislation at this session of Congress.

Attorney General McReynolds files a suit to dissolve the merger of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads.

Andrew Carnegie gives two million dollars to be used through the churches for the promotion of international peace.

Sub-committees of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations held public hearings in clothing centers the past week.

Organization of the permanent force of officials and employes to operate the Panama canal has been entrusted to Colonel Goethals.

The trial of the suit for $50,000 damages against Senator Thomas P. Gore by Mrs. Minnie Bond opened in Oklahoma City Wednesday.

President Wilson is asked to inaugurate an investigation of the official conduct of Circuit Judge Alston G. Dayton, of West Virginia.

Purchase of the Chesapeake & Delaware canal has been tentatively agreed upon by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee.

A profound impression was caused in Japan by the events in the American House connected with the passage of the immigration bill.

In the U. S. Senate men involved in some of the past financial performances of the New Haven road were denounced as criminals.

General Villa informed Secretary Bryan early in the week that Spanish subjects would be protected when the Constitutionalists attacked Torreon, Mexico.

Senators Simmons and Chilton, who had voted for the amendment, expressed themselves as being open to conviction on the subject of canal toll exemption.

Home rule for Ireland and the recent conference on safety at sea were the two subjects prominent in the king's speech at the opening of the British parliament.

Missouri railroads have taken steps to appeal from the decision of Federal Judge McPherson, holding that he had no power to retain jurisdiction in alleged overcharge suits.

Secretary Bryan says the United States government is using its good offices to persuade Germany and other European nations not to press Nicaragua at present for the collection of debts.

Earthquake tremors so severe as to cause considerable alarm and the loss of one life were felt throughout the northeastern States and portions of Canada Tuesday, being also recorded at Washington and St. Louis.

William L. Marbury has received a letter from President Wilson stating his position in opposition to exempting American shipping from Panama canal tolls and highly commending Mr. Bryan's work as secretary of state.

Miss Theresa Peyser, a former nurse in Johns Hopkins Hospital, ill of scarlet fever, was married in Cincinnati to Milton Newman, of Baltimore, all the parties to the wedding being clad in antiseptic attire.

Chairman Newlands, of the Senate commerce committee, expressed the hope that Republican members would participate in the committee deliberations on trust legislation, but reminded them that the country holds the majority responsible for the legislation enacted.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Fayetteville now has five woman's clubs.

Century Knitting Mills, Old Fort, N. C., will erect building and install 100 knitting machines.

Plans are being promoted for the establishment of a new daily and weekly newspaper in Wilson.

The Equal Suffrage Club of Spartanburg has been chartered by the Secretary of State of South Carolina.

The coming to Charlotte of Dr. Anna Shaw will be calculated to bring the suffragist movement to the front in this State.

Editor Ike London loudly proclaims that more than 18,000 rabbits were shipped from Siler City alone the past season.

Skyland Hosiery Co., Flat Rock, N. C., will add 50 knitters and accompanying machinery for the production of hosiery.

The woman suffrage league of North Carolina purpose a vigorous campaign in the State, but American and not English style.

The Reidsville warehouses have paid out over a million dolairs for tobacco since August. The average was nearly 17 cents per pound.

According to the Chapel Hill News there is talk of a railroad being built from Greensboro via Saxapahaw and Chapel Hill to Durham.

Dr. E. L. Kellum, a physician and prominent in the public life of Onslow county, has announced himself for the lower House of the Legislature.

The motor train which has been running between Raleigh and Fayetteville, is in the repair shop. A regular train is doing its work.

Carteret county is planning to improve a number of its roads and make them among the best to be found in eastern North Carolina.

Carolina was no match for Virginia Monday night in the basketball game played off in Raleigh. The score at the finish was 67 to 27 in favor of the Virginians.

A spark from a chimney falling in birds' nests in the ceiling is believed to have been responsible for a fire at Caswell Street Methodist church in Kinston, Sunday.

Luther C. Byles, at Concord, took his own life Sunday night, by firing a ball from a big Colt's pistol through his brain. Forty-five years old. Ill health is given as the reason.

Charles L. Ives, a well known mill man, has been selected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Thomas G. Hyman, as president of the Newbern Chamber of Commerce.

Desk Sergeant T. J. Powers and Roundsman W. M. Davis, of Fayetteville, have been under a seven-day suspension for failure to serve a warrant, as a result of an investigation by the police committee.

Miss Edna M. Fisher, dean and head of the department of Latin at Greensboro College for Women, has resigned and her resignation has been accepted by the executive committee. No reason has been assigned for the resignation.

A strong effort will be made to have D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, make an address during the annual convention of the State Teachers' Association of South Carolina, which will meet at Spartanburg on March 19th and 20th.

Instead of a showing of 7,000 according to the last United States census, Mayor Woodson says Salisbury has a population of 20,000. It is likely that steps will be taken at the next session of the Legislature to extend the corporate limits.

Rockingham's new county home is now complete and the inmates placed therein. The building is modern in every particular and is a credit to the county. The building complete with all its appointments will cost the county about $30,000.

This will be a year of building activity in Kinston. Contractors and building supplies dealers are preparing for a deluge of orders and a number of contracts already entered into are sufficient to guarantee a prosperous spring for building circles.

The Queen Chair Company, of Thomasville, has been placed in the hands of a receiver by the United States court. The Lee Manufacturing Company, of the same place, effected a compromise with their creditors and this factory is now operating on full time.

The Morehead City Coaster, weekly, devotes two columns to the demand by Dr. Ira M. Hardy, superintendent of the State School for the Feebleminded, that it retract statements made in an editorial, The Coaster says it will neither "retract nor apologize."

J. D. Fletcher, of Durham county, has been elected official farm demonstrator for Cumberland county by the County Commissioners. Mr. Fletcher will be paid jointly by the county, the Cape Fear Tobacco Growers' Association, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Newbern's roller skaters who had become so proficient in the art of skating that they were able to do the tango and the bunny hug on wheels, will no longer be allowed to perform on the smooth cement pavements surrounding Craven county's new court house.

South Carolina Freight Rate Association was organized Monday in Columbia, at a meeting in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, "for the purpose of securing proper freight rate adjustment for South Carolina." B. F. McLeod, of Charleston, was elected chairman.

Dick Lankford got 13 months on the county roads for shooting at the Mt. Airy & Eastern passenger train some time ago. He had been up in the mountains, tanked up on mean whiskey and this was his method of saying good-bye to the passengers when he got off at White Sulphur Springs.

The House refused to sanction the transfer of the College for Women, of Columbia, to the board of trustees of the University of South Carolina in trust for the higher education of women.

North Carolina Co., which has purchased about 200,000 acres of cut-over timber lands near Bolton, N. C., will drain and develop for colonization. First drainage district will comprise 20,000 acres, drainage work to include main canals and laterals; also proposes to construct 60-foot highway.

George Church, a 14-year-old boy, son of Frank Church, a farmer who lives about a mile out from North Wilkesboro, on the Jefferson Turnpike, while out hunting Saturday morning fell and in some way the shotgun he carried was discharged and tore through his stomach and bowels.

The News says that J. W. Horton, of Lenoir, has received a letter from his cousin, Dixon Horton, who was so long thought to be dead, but who was recently located in Hughsville, Montana. He writes that he has been suffering much recently from rheumatism, but for general health he is pretty well.

Southern Power Co., Charlotte, N. C., will construct power house and dam 1,320 feet long by 75 feet high to develop 26,400 horsepower, dam requires 200,000 yards masonry and machinery will include 6,600 horsepower units and two exciter units; will also construct 5-mile railroad, all improvements to cost $1,000,000.

John W. Lee, a well-to-do citizen of Piedmont, S. C., who disappeared mysteriously from home a week before Christmas, has been located at Douglas, Ga., and brought back home. It is the general impression that Mr. Lee has been suffering from some mental trouble and in this condition wandered away from home.

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames will erect a marker at the grave of Richard Caswell, first Governor of North Carolina, as a State representative in the Continental Congress, general and master Mason, whose dust lies in a little burying place just off the Central Highway about three miles west of Kinston.

A summary of the reports of North Carolina silk mills made to Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman for his annual report shows the employment of 26,500 spindles, 472 looms operated by 1,410 horsepower. The plants use about 270,000 pounds of raw material and the value of the finished product for the year is $375,000.

On recommendation of a coroner's jury, Slocomb Hair, colored, is held in jail without bail, on charge of killing Frank Whitted, another negro, in Beaver Dam township, Cumberland county. The tragedy occurred Saturday afternoon when Hair shot Whitted, it is alleged, as a result of the latter paying too much attention to the wife of the man who is now dead.

Commissioner Osborn gave another good job to a North Carolinian when he signed the commission of B. B. Boldin, of Greensboro, to be revenue agent for the State of Kentucky. The position is similar to the one now held by Revenue Agent Vanderford. Boldin will get $7 a day and three dollars a day additional for expenses, besides being allowed all railroad fare.

Asserting that none of the members of the board of county commissioners is in favor of the bill for creation of a highway commission for Greenville county, S. C., and that the committee appearing before the county legislative delegation misrepresented them in this matter, the board has written letters to the senator and representatives from that county, expressing opposition to the measure.

The Henderson Gold Leaf hears it is rumored that there is a possibility of Judge Charles M. Cooke, of Louisburg, becoming a candidate for Congress on the next round and entering the race with Congressman E. W. Pou in the Fourth district. Up to this time there has been no definite announcement by Judge Cooke of any such intention, but it is stated that he has the matter under consideration.

Mrs. Jessie M. Eagle, of Salisbury, has filed suit against the Southern Railway Company and Eugene E. Bumgardner, a section foreman of the company, for $75,000 on account of the death of her husband, William M. Eagle, an engineer, who was killed together with his fireman and conductor last March near Conover. The complaint alleges broken rails and bad trackway as cause of the fatal wreck.

In a message transmitted to the General Assembly by Gov. Cole L. Blease, in which he makes an appeal for the passage of the Fortner bill which would prohibit white teachers from teaching in negro schools, the Governor declares there are sections in South Carolina "where white people are teaching negroes, sleeping in the same rooms with negroes, going to the same churches with negroes and associating with them generally—which is teaching the negro to look forward to social equality."

One of the dreams of this generation of people in the Pee Dee section of South Carolina is about to be realized—a safe and reliable means of crossing the Great Pee Dee river at all times is soon to be available for the people who have business and social visits that they want to exchange from one side to the other of that stoream, with its miles of swamp. Dr. F. H. McLeod, of Florence; R. H. Pearse, of Claussen, and James Gibson, of Winona, have formed a company to build and operate a ferry over that stream, and it is now nearly completed.

A bill to open up the coal lands of Alaska has been introduced in the House.

The Senate has passed the fortifications appropriation bill.

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The Week Locally

The city council of Wilmington has decided definitely to purchase a motor driven patrol wagon to take the place of the present worn-out horse-drawn vehicle. The new wagon will cost about $3,000.

The 61st annual meeting of the Seaman's Friend Society was held at the Seamen's Home Monday, at which time the annual reports of the officers were heard, other business transacted and trustees and officers elected for the ensuing year.

To aid in the work of organizing a Young Women's Christian Association for Wilmington, Miss Ada Starkweather, of Charlotte, city secretary of the South Atlantic field committee, will return to this city February 21st to spend several days.

Miss Martha J. Moore, better known as Miss Pat Moore, died Thursday morning at the Catherine Kennedy Home, where she had lived for the last 15 years. She was a daughter of the late Frederick Augustus and Almeria Jocelyn Moore. She was 72 years old.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Democratic Club of New Hanover County was held Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, Vice President D. J. Furgus presiding in the absence of President J. O. Carr, who was prevented from attending on account of pressing legal business.

Making the eighth one of the 15 convicts who recently escaped from the camp at East Wilmington to be captured, William Mills, colored, was brought to Wilmington Wednesday by Mr. H. Mack Godwin from Ahoskie, where he was arrested Sunday by Sheriff A. Garrett, of Hertford county, for breaking into a freight car.

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $3,500 was returned Monday morning by the jury in the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, after having been out since Thursday at noon and after all hope of an agreement had been abandoned by the attorneys and others around the court house.

At a meeting of the Independent Club held Wednesday night, when all newspaper men except the editor of the club's organ were excluded, the following were endorsed as candidates for the offices named: For Recorder, B. G. Empie; Solicitor, Louis Goodman; Sheriff, S. P. Cowan; Clerk, W. N. Harriss; Register, John Haar; Auditor, J. A. Orrell; Commissioners, D. McEachern and H. L. Vollers.

Fire Chief Schnibben has submitted to the City Council his annual report for 1913 which gives a complete resume of the work of his department done during the year and also recommends a number of improvements. The total fire loss for the year was $90,021.69, all of which was covered by insurance with the exception of $9,150. The total value of the property at risk was $2,332,650. The total number of alarms turned in for the year was 177.

The quarantine report of Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, for the month of January shows that there were 208 new cases of measles reported during the month. At the beginning of the month there were 64 cases which, with the new cases reported made a total of 272 cases fo rthe month. There were released 212 cases, leaving 60 still in quarantine. There were 89 new cases outside of the city quarantined and 47 released, leaving a total in quarantine of 50 cases.

At a meeting of representatives of North Carolina Sorosis, the Park and Tree Commission, the Commercial Club, and the Wilmington Playground Association, held in the office of the mayor at the City Hall, a resolution was adopted asking that Council have the city engineer to prepare estimates of the cost of leveling, grading and surfacing the two blocks of the Marine Hospital reservation, the use of which was recently granted to the city by the government for a public playground and recreation park.

Government purchase of the Chesapeake & Delaware canal has been approved by the House rivers and harbors committee.

John S. Kinney, 75 years old, has been served with papers in a $500,000 breach of promise suit in Washington.

The trial of Capt. Osmyn Berry, of the steamship Nantucket, was begun in Philadelphia Wednesday.

The American naval tug Potomac is gripped in an ice floe in New Foundland waters.

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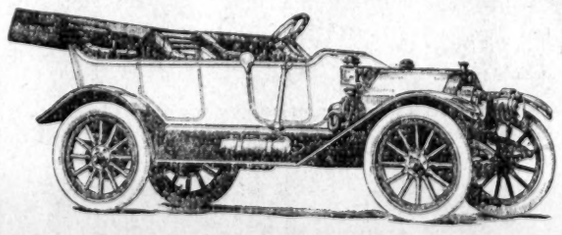

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First Ward, Second Precinct—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—P. J. Breen, Registrar; Frank Lamb, Geo. W. Branch, Judges of Election.

Second Ward, Court House—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; Thos. Torpy, Frank Shepard, Judges of Election.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers, Frank Meier, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward, 110 Dock street, Southern Furniture Co., store—W. L. Burkheimer, Registrar; Jno. R. Murchison, J. D. Bellamy, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct, Front and Queen, Lewis' Blacksmith shop—Dal Reville, Registrar; W. A. McGowan, B. F. Brittain, Jr., Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Sixth and Castle—J. W. Gafford, Registrar; J. H. Taylor, Jr., W. B. Savage, Judges of Election.

Federal Point, Burnett House—Hans A. Kure, Registrar; T. J. Burnett, A. L. Kure, Judges of Election.

Masonboro, Stokley Store, Whiskey Creek—John A. Farrow, Registrar; Dan George, Henry Horne, Judges of Election.

Cape Fear, Cowan Store, Castle Hayne—W. S. Cooper, Registrar; Wm. Gregerson, Ben Trask, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Seagate), Rogers' Store—John Hines, Registrar; Liston Larkins, Giles Westbrook, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Delgado), Delgado Barber Shop—R. F. Hall, Registrar; L. V. Hester, W. A. Woods, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township (7-Mile Post), Township House—Jas. N. Shepard, Registrar; Gerritt Walker, W. E. Farrow, Judges of Election.

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Change of Polling Places

The following changes have been made in polling places:

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First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

Cape Fear Township, to Cowan's store, at Castle Haynes, N. C.

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Joe confesses to an especial fondness for Mr. W. A. Williams, the genial clerk of the Board of Commissioners, whose pet graft is watermelons. In the spring Mr. Williams always contrives, while performing his official duties, to put some of his friends from the country under obligations to him, and when watermelon time comes round they usually remember him. And then he invites the court house crowd to a feast. Joe is never forgotten on these occasions, and be it known that his capacity for the luscious fruit is all out of keeping with his tiny frame.

But Joe went to the show the other night. "Polly of the Circus" was the attraction and some friend of Joe's saw that he got by the doorkeeper all right. He slipped upstairs to one of the upper boxes, and here, all by himself, he took in the show. The rest of the house was dark, but the glare from the footlights reached well up into Joe's box, and he was almost as much of an attraction as the production itself. Never did a boy have such a wonderful time, and his varied emotions were written large on his bright little face. It was all so real to him, and while, perhaps, he did not understand just what all the fuss was about, he nevertheless could appreciate the clown, and Miss St. Leon's wonderful bareback riding, and the horses and ponies. He sat there and took it all in wide-eyed and breathless, and at times forgetting to chew his gum. It was one of the big nights of Joe's life.

Mistaken Identity—Mr. Jones, never mind which one, was walking up Front street Friday afternoon when he was greeted effusively by a stranger.

"Why, howdy do, Mr. Newsom, it has been nearly a year since I saw you last," the man almost shouted as he grasped Mr. Jones firmly by the hand.

"Wh, howdy do er-er—er-r-r," and then Mr. Jones stopped for it had dawned upon the stranger that he had spoken to a man whom he had never seen before.

With apoligies which Mr. Jones assured him were entirely unnecessary he walked away, after explaining that he was in the city only for a short time and that his home was in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Jones has been wondering ever since how many people there are in the world who look like him. He already knows of at least two in Wilmington and there may be more. President Wilson hasn't a monopoly on doubles, he mused, as he went to his work.

Just "Shoo"—A few moments ago the telephone bell rudely interrupted a brilliant train of thought. The Man in the Street took down the receiver and listened to the indignant voice of some ruffled subscriber who wanted his paper stopped. When he finally succeeded in convincing the indignant one that the business office could probably adjust the matter, his thinking apparatus was considerably disorganized for the time being. But he started on the trail of the elusive expression once more, and had almost caught up with it again, when the telephone obtruded the second time. A soft little feminine voice, seductive and persuasive as of music faint and far, poured its owner's woes out over the wire. She wanted a business local in the morning issue, and she knew what she wanted to say, but did not know just how she wanted to word it, and would the editor or reporter, or whover was answering her, please write it for her, and find out how much it would cost—it must not cost over 25 cents, anyway—and send a messenger boy up to her home and she would pay him, and—Oh, thank you so much!

Sorrowfully, but gently, she was informed that the Morning Star maintained a business office and advertising department; that the 'phone number there was 51 and that if she would call that number some one would be glad to fix up her ad. "Oh, thank you! I thought the editor looked after that." And she hung up the receiver.

Silence in the sanctum and there is the business of mopping a perspiring editorial brow, when on the heels of a long and fervent sigh the 'phone bell rings again. "What is the population of Jacksonville, Fla.?" this feminine inquirer wants to know.

"Er-r 97,000," answers the Man in the Street, at random, and after being sweetly thanked, starts after Pegasus once more.

But alas! That subtle and beautiful combination of words has faded away into a jumble of want ads, stop subscriptions, female voices and idle reflections on the foolishness of man—and womankind—in general.

Never was there a newspaper man but at some time or other has prayed for the coming of the time when the general public will recognize the fact that between the business and the editorial departments of a modern newspaper, there is but one connection—the pay roll. Otherwise they are two totally different organizations and those employed in the one look with suspicion on those in the other on a rush night, when city, State and telegraph news is clamoring for space and the local merchants have for the time being—and at the same time—awakened to the fact that it pays to advertise.

The Man With the Basket—Precise and prim in his dress, is this Wilmingtonian, and not at all according to the correct modes for men, but strictly in a style that is his own. And nine times out of ten, when you see him on the street, he is carrying a market basket. He reminds one of a retired sea captain, or mariner, who after a hale and hearty life of work, has settled down to enjoy the results of his thrift for the remainder of his days. At least such was the impression he made on the Man in the Street, when that individual first noticed him several years ago. But the Man in the Street was a newcomer to Wilmington at that time, and was not familiar with the old city's characters and characteristics. Natuarlly he was somewhat surprised when he learned soon afterwards that his supposedly retired mariner was in reality one of the prominent business men of the city, with a fortune that will run around six figures.

Now, not all wealthy and successful business men are characters, despite the fact that most of them believe otherwise, but this one, with his ever present basket, is. Last Sunday evening he was standing on the corner of Front and Princess streets, awaiting a street car. And he had the basket along. Furthermore, it was well filled with eggs, vegetables and other truck.

For years he has been carrying his basket around the streets of Wilmington, and the Man in the Street wonders, as he writes, how many citizens have been sufficiently observant to be able to identify him in their minds after reading this.

The Working of the Law—Bathed in the subdued light of a fresh young moon, Front and Princess presented a very peaceful scene one Sunday night recently. The air was balmy and Spring-like and one somehow felt that everything must be at peace. And there was nothing about the young man who leaned so carlessly against the iron post supporting the fire alarm box there on the corner to destroy such a feeling. His hat was pushed back from his forehead, and a limp cigarette hung from his lips as he gazed around and watched the passers-by. To all appearances he was very much like the other young men who were gathered in groups of two and three around this favorite corner. Only he was alone.

Presently a slender, smiling little man, with bright Irish eyes, came strolling up. He stopped on the corner and appeared to look round for a few minutes. Then he stepped over to the young man by the post and put a hand on his shoulder. The two talked in lowered voices for a few minutes, and only a close observer would have noted that the careless young man was no longer careless. His fingers, clasping the cigarette, trembled ever so slightly, and his figure, so lounging and restful before, was now tense and straight. And in his eyes there was the look of an animal that is hunted.

The conversation continued a little while and then the two walked off, arm in arm. Their journey ended at the police station, and the careless young man occupied a cell there that night. And the next day an officer came from Rocky Mount and took him back to answer the charge of skipping a board bill.

The groups around the corner never sensed the little drama that was enacted in front of their noses. A deputy sheriff had placed a man under arrest and led him off to be locked up, but they did not see a thing. All of them would have sworn that nothing had happened to disturb that all pervading sense of peace.

His Last Time—Not many moons ago a man, a married man he was, went to a banquet where the champagne flowed freely and there was wine a'plenty. The man doesn't drink, except an occasional glass, just to show that he isn't above being social with convivial friends. He didn't intend to take more than one drink of the champagne but he forgot and drank two or maybe it was three, he doesn't know now just how many.

Anyway he was soon in that condition that borders on the edge of being drunk. He thought of the wife at home and then he wondered what she would say. He waited until late, very late, and then sauntered along on his homeward way. He didn't want to convey the idea that he was drunk for he was afraid some lonesome policemen might pick him up. He tried to walk along an imaginary straight line and soon found that he was taking up most of the sidewalk. At last he got home, he doesn't exactly know how, but he knows that he was there.

He went in and could still talk logically and still had an idea that his wife might not find out his condition. But alas! his hopes were in vain for he straightway stumbled over a chair and made a tremendous racket which speedily woke her up. She realized quickly what was the matter but she didn't say much, she was too wise for that.

Before that experience he had been too busy, so he said, to go to church too busy to go to little social gatherings, and frequently his wife stayed at home instead of going out as she would liked to have done. She decided that a man who had time to stay out until 1 o'clock in the morning and could also drink freely of the wines provided at a swell banquet had time to go out with her. And since that time whenever he demurs about going out with her she simply mentions the time he stayed until 1 o'clock at a banquet and then he goes. But by Gad, he swears by all that is worth while that he will not again forget himself so far as to take two drinks too many when he goes to a banquet where the drinks are plentiful.

Simmon Beer—The Man on the Street was feeling tough on account of an attack of grip. He wandered into the police station and told his troubles to Capt. George Smith, who listened with sympathitic ears to his tale of woe. Cautioning to keep silent the genial captain took him into the office showed him a gallon jug and asked him if he would like to have a drink. He 'lowed as how he was feeling bad he "mought" but expressed surprise that a policeman while on duty would deliberately offer a man a drink. However, the Captain assured him that everything was on the level and that it was not gasoline or castor oil. Getting a glass Capt. Smith filled it to overflowing with a liquid which had very much the appearance of beer. And beer it was but 'simmon beer or persimmon beer, if you please. The tired and sick man gulped it down and then asked timidly if he might have another glass. And again he drank and straightway forgot that he had been sick for his memory wandered back to the other days when he was a boy and used to help make this delightful and refreshing beverage down on the old farm. It had been a long time since he had tasted a drink of this kind before and he could hardly believe his senses. Upon further investigation he learned that it had been brewed by policeman C. E. Wood, who grew up in the good old days when people were not in a hurry and had time to enjoy the pleasures of life. And Mr. Wood certainly knows how to make a beverage that will knock the shine off the most refreashing drink that is ever served upon any banquet table.

NERVOUS WOMEN

Made Strong by Vinol.

A case has just come to our attention from St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. W. B. Mamocy had suffered for two years from nervous prostration and indigestion. She had no appetite and was miserable. After trying different medicines and doctors without benefit she saw Vinol advertised and tried it. Her appetite returned, nervousness disappeared and she was soon strong and well as ever.

Weakness may be caused by a run-down condition, mal-assimilation of food, lack of iron in the blood or a result of sickness.

Whatever the cause, we want to say to every person who needs strength, you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, as it is the most efficient strength creator we have in our store.

It is the medicinal elements of the cods' livers contained in Vinol aided by the blood making and strengthening properties of tonic iron which makes it so successful and we will return your money if it does not help you. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S. For eczema of scalp try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

(advertisement.)

STORY OF THE CAPE FEAR SECTION

(Continued from Page 9.)

zens are a hospitable people, and friendly to literature and the arts.

The streets, though crowded, are singularly silent; for the town is built on a high, sandy waste. This adds to its healthfulness in summer; and in winter, there can be no more pleasant place.

From hence runs the Wilmington Railroad to Weldon, on the Roanoke river, near the Virginia line; and from thence to Petersburg and to Norfolk in Virginia are railroad communications.

The communication farther south has been kept up by a line of steamboats running from Wilmington to Charleston; but they are now building, and will soon have finished, a railroad from Wilmington to Manchester, in South Carolina.

The Cape Fear River.

This stream flows through a wealthy and enterprising region; and a large amount of commerce is wafted on its water.

Its shores have been signalized by some important events; and, could it speak, we might listen for days, with increasing interest, while it told of the men and incidents of the past.

Accounts of struggles for power, thrilling adventures, and mournful tragedies would be mingled with tales of a more tender interest; and we would also hear much of peculiar characters, and noted persons, of different nations, and singular habits.

The products of a quite important agricultural region are floated down its current; and with them comes a vast quantity of lumber for the West Indies and the Northern cities.

Fayetteville.

This thriving and busy city is located about 100 miles above Wilmington, on the west side of the Cape Fear; and being the head of steamboat navigation, it is the market town of a large section of country. A great many wagons daily arrive at this place from the up-country, and it presents an aspect altogether different from that of any place we have yet visited. Its inhabitants are an industrious, adventurous, and spirited people; and they have enterprise enough among them to build up a good city.

The town was first called Cross Creek, from the fact that two creeks were supposed to cross each other at this place; and then it was named Campbeliton, and afterwards Fayetteville.

It was laid out by emigrants from the Highlands of Scotland; and all this region of country was colonized by the same race of people.

The Cape Fear river is also to be made navigable to the place where it is formed by the junction of the Haw and Deep rivers, in Chatham; and Deep river will also be made navigable for some distance up.

Smithville.

The historian took occasion to visit Smithville. This place is in Brunswick county, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river.

It is a small place; but it is, on many accounts, extremely interesting. Just opposite to it, on Smith's Island, in the mouth of the Cape Fear, is Fort Caswell; it is one of the oldest fortifications in the United States, and has several times changed its name.

In it Governor Martin, the last English Governor of North Carolina, took refuge at the beginning of the Revolution; and from it to a sloop of war he was driven by the gallant whigs of the surrounding country.

From this island we have a grand prospect of the ocean; its waves break softly at our feet, and the quiet waters are dotted over with sporting porpoises.

The Charlotte Observer says editorially:

Smith's Island.

Not much space was devoted to it, but the news story in yesterday's paper telling of the sale of Smith's Island, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, itself, is one of North Carolina's most unique assets. It is hard to reach, the sail boat being the only means of transportation, and it has been explored at infrequent intervals. The Observer's historian incorrectly locates Fort Caswell on the island. The Bald Head lighthouse and the life saving station are the only habitations on Smith's island. All else is jungle and semi-tropical character, including a number of tall palm trees. The Gulf Stream curves in around the bend made by Cape Fear and it is the proximity of this stream, which here makes its nearest dip to the coast, which gives to Smith's Island its remarkable climate. For a long time the title to this island was in doubt and in litigation, and among the lawyers engaged in behalf of the Walker heirs was Mr. Platt D. Walker, later Associate Judge of the North Carolina Supreme court bench. The Observer has lost sight of the outcome of this suit, but the fact that the heirs have been able to give title indicates that the suit was won. In this possession Mr. Boyd and his associates have secured a small Garden of Eden, and one which, if properly developed, will add to the fame of North Carolina as the greatest State in the Union—which The Observer has always stubbornly maintained it is.

Plans for the re-organization of New York State Democracy have been submitted to President Wilson by Governor Glynn and National Chairman McCombs.

The Man In The Moon

Regrets that we can't reach him with a bottle of

GOWANS

KING of EXTERNALS

Because he suffers with colds and is threatened with Pneumonia.

We have used Gowans Preparation repeatedly in our home for congestion of the throat and lungs with gratifying results. We have frequently recommended its use to our friends and acquaintances and never heard of its failing to do all that is claimed for it. I unhesitatingly recommend it as a reliable remedy.

FRANCIS W. KENNEDY, Tiffin, Ohio.
Professor Hist. and Soc., Heidelburg Univ.

All Druggists Sell Gowans

3 SIZES 25c, 50c AND $1.00

GOWAN MEDICAL CO.

CONCORD, N. C.

PROFESSIONAL GAMBLERS TAKING UP BRIDGE.

In the February American Magazine, Hugh S. Fulleton begins a new series of articles entitled, "American Gambling and Gamblers." On the subject of professional gamblers and bridge-whist he says in part:

"Bridge has superseded poker to a large extent and can be played practically without fear of interference. By merely changing the form of gambling the 'clubs' have secured a new list of 'suckers' besides a more certain medium. Bridge is much easier for sharpers than the deadliest of brace poker games, especially because of the ease with which the 'sucker' can be drawn beyond his depth. Recently I saw a young man sit into a game in which he possibly could have afforded to lose $50 and, in two hours, he was plucked for $1,400.

"The poker rooms of Chicago, San Francisco, Denver, New Orleans, St. Louis and several other places visited are devoted largely to bridge. The game has a fascination even for veteran gamblers, and a short time ago I held my breath while watching a group of professional gamblers playing $1 a point and doubling at a rate that would have put John D. in the almshouse in a week of bad luck. Bridge has brought into the gambling houses an entirely new class of victims who probably never would have touched gambling in any other form. Worse, it has carried gambling into a new field—women."

How to Overcome a Bad Constipation

There is a Mild Laxative That Will Bring Safe and Pleasant Relief Over Night.

MRS. N. FRANTZ.

It is only natural that the simplest of ailments should be the most general, and so we have a whole nation suffering from constipation and indigestion, for they are closely allied. But common as constipation is many people do not seem to know they have it. They will complain of headache, drowsiness or biliousness, all unconscious of the cause of the trouble.

You should have a full and free movement at least once a day. If you pass a day you are constipated, and the result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forestall still graver trouble take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night before retiring and by morning relief will come, without disturbance from sleep or any inconvenience.

Legions of people use it regularly in such emergencies, some of them formerly chronic invalids who had suffered from constipation all their lives. Mrs. N. Frantz, 67 Eighth St., Salem, Ohio, took physics for years, and, worst of all, without much avail. Finally, she began to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and today she is no longer troubled and eats what she likes. Many others will tell you that they have tried most things recommended for this purpose but have found Syrup Pepsin the only one always reliable. A bottle can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by families already familiar with its merits.

Syrup Pepsin is mild, pleasant-tasting and non-griping. Mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet it is effective in grown-ups. It is for everyone who suffers from any form of stomach, liver or bowel trouble, constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. Its action will so delight you that you will forever avoid harsh cathartics, purgatives, pills and salts.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

SPLIT YOUR MIDDLES WITH THE LATEST IMPROVED TYPE

Syracuse Middle Breakers. Chilled wearing parts, steel beam and braces, malleable standard. Provided with rudder or fin, attached to shoe in rear, which can be thrown in or out of use.

Perfectly balanced Moldboards with long easy turn, making very light draft plows. Can also be used with special narrow share, thus converting it into an excellent sub-soiler.

If your merchant can't supply the Genuine Syracuse, send to us.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE COMPANY

10 and 12 South Front Street.

W. B. COOPER

For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE,
H. COLE,
JNO. B. IVES,
W. A. M'GIRT,
W. M. CUMMING,
CLAUDE MURRAY,
J. FRED RUSS,
A. W. PATE,
E. Y. DAVIS,
C. N. EVANS,
C. S. SOUTHERLAND,
U. A. UNDERWOOD,
STUART R. KEYES,
W. F. JONES,
B. T. HOPKINS,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
J. FELTON HEAD,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
M. H. BRIMMER,
R. A. WRIGHT,
CHARLES T. HARPER,
JAS. M. HALL,
C. D. WEEKS,
L. W. DAVIS,
L. A. SCOTT.

Don't Shiver and Shake

Peck & Holloway

Will sell you a Heating Stove so Cheap in Price that you Bargain, and probably Save a Great Deal of Sickness. will buy it with pleasure. Now is the time to get a Real

OUR PRICES RANGE FROM 98c to $40.00.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

are quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Lay it on—no rubbing. Try it.

Ankle Sprain and Dislocated Hip.

"I sprained my ankle and dislocated my hip by falling out of a third story window. Went on crutches for four months. Then I started to use your Liniment, according to directions. I must say it is helping me wonderfully. We will never be without Sloan's Liniment anymore."—Chas. Johnson, Langdon Station, N. Y.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Kills Pain

Splendid for Sprains.

"I fell and sprained my arm a week ago and was in terrible pain. I could not use my hand or arm until I applied your Liniment. I shall never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. H. B. Springer, Elizabeth, N. J.

Fine for Stiffness.

"Sloan's Liniment has done more good than anything I have ever tried for stiff joints. I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the busiest time of the year. I thought at first that I would have to have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured my hand."—Wilton Wheeler, Morris, Ala.

At all Dealers. 25c., 50c. and $1.00

Send for Sloan's free, instructive book on horses, cattle, hogs and poultry. Address

Dr. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc. BOSTON, MASS.

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,

ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the will of the voters, at the Primary to be held March 11th.

W. H. HOWE.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. If nominated and re-elected, I will endeavor to serve the public to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. DAVIS.

su & we-fro-till 11th.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Logislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

CAPPS-GRIFFITH PLUMBING CO.
108-110 North Second street.
Ja 30-tf. Phone 1132.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,

fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

fe8-tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,

ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

Every man covets power. Every really earnest man strives for power. Many a man's life is absolutely devoid of power. When the sunset of life approaches, many a man looks back with keen disappointment and recognizes bitter defeat. The object of his effort has not been reached. He has failed and the failure was because of the lack of power. Sometimes the disappointed man charges the defeat to lack of opportunity. Sometimes it is charged to unfortunate circumstances. Sometimes it is laid at the door of the forebears. But, after all, the failure of life is solely because of the lack of power.

It has been said that knowledge is power. The saying is true. In very large measure the knowing-how is essential and it is always helpful. Knowledge is to be had by every man—it is simply a matter of determination. When a man wills to know—he learns. What a man determines to learn—that he masters. While, in large measure, knowledge is power, it is not the "real power." There must be something more in the life if that life shall come to the close with banners aloft. Man wants power. Why does many a man fail to have power?

It is not necessary to seek far—it is easy to see the reason for the lack of power. Everything costs. The law of exchange rules in every sphere of life. If you get—you must give. It rules in the business world. If you would get property of any character—you must give. The same law rules in the intellectual life. If you would secure knowledge—you must give. The need of the world is a disciplined mind—but the disciplined mind comes only after the sacrifice of time and effort. The "knowing-how" is not the result of wishing but the reply to a struggle. It takes real, steady, hard work to acquire knowledge.

Leadership is demanded today. When the man has the power to lead he is sought after and at his own price. No man can lead others who has not yet learned the lesson of self-mastery. To lead one's self is the first essential. Then leading others comes easier. Man-leadership follows knowledge of man. After all, knowledge is the basis of power. Knowledge of men and of their varied characters must precede the ability to lead men.

There are battlefields all about. Every man's life is a battlefield. This is decidedly true of the present age. The quiet, conservative life is passing—every man sees before him a future—he would reach the high place quickly. In the other days a man would have traveled slowly toward wealth or toward position. These days we seek wealth and place over night. The other man achieved it—why not I? Perchance the other man achieved through devious methods—but he has place and he has wealth and he is honored. Down in the hearts of men today great decisive battles are being waged.

In every heart there is a throne and a cross. If Self occupies the throne—controls the thought and the deed—watch out. On the contrary, if Self is on the cross—there is joy ahead. With Self on the throne, there is danger of a wreck and ruin. With Self on the cross there is certainty of a successful voyage and a safe harbor. Down there in the heart is the struggle between throne and cross—Self faces the decision—Man makes the choice. Destiny waits.

Life is a journey. It resembles a trip through a strange land, one to which you have never been before. In life, you are tomorrow where you were no previous day. You do not know exactly where you will be the following day. Each day brings its changes, changes of scene, changes of companionship, changes of experience. New events crowd you as the sun rises and sets. Some days are days of blooming flowers. Other days are like unto crossing the desert. There are days of travel in the valley—then there are days of journey upon the mountain ridge.

What is power? One man answers—it is force. Another replies, it is ability. Still another says, it is knowledge. What is force? It seems that the answer is—force is a form of energy. What is ability—and some man answers—the innate power to do something. Here comes the round about definition. Is there no defining word?

How about this—power is personality? Really power is a person. A person within a person. The innate force which compels a man.

The man of power is the man in whom the talents which have lain unmatured are aroused into use. Most men have large undeveloped resources. Many men are one-sided in their development, absolutely unconscious of the real possible self. The man of power is the man all of whose faculties are developed and to the highest possible pitch. Not merely that, the undeveloped faculties shall be aroused, but aroused to the highest point. His logic is keener, his will steadier, his executive faculty more alert. The man of power is not a man of new faculties but a man with developed faculties.

It takes power to keep one's body under control, the speech clean, the mind pure, the eye bright, the ear closed. It takes mighty power. It takes power if a man is to be wide-awake to the business of the daily life and yet steadily, determinedly hold his individual life erect. It takes power to keep sweet. But why argue the necessity of power? The world recognizes the need of power. Power to live and power to lead.

"FULFILLMENT."

Just for today your hand in mine,
As in my dreams of you.
Just for today your lips red wine,
Thrilling me through and through.
Yearning and sadness far away—
Unmeasured gladness just for today!

Just for today, red roses, dear,
As in our Land of Dreams—
Just for today the lovelight near,
Lighting the world, it seems.
Memory! bring no shadows gray—
Only red roses just for today.
—Beth Slater Whitson, in Southern Woman's Magazine.

Paso, Texas, February 13.—The ... of strychnine in water given ... the horses of the American ... guard at Ysleta, today ... Three horses died on ... night when the Ameri... Captain A. H. Davidson, ... Cavalry, were rushed to ... in pursuit of Federal recruits ... the river. Since ... have died. A post... today disclosed

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 22.

FAITH DESTROYING FEAR.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Every one who shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of Man also confess before the angels of God."—Luke 12:8.

The first verse of this lesson indicates the character of this period in the life of our Lord which we are now studying. It was a time of thrilling interest and of intense excitement. A time when the crowds were so great that they "trode one upon another." This may have resulted from the preaching of the seventy; but we of today can see what Jesus then saw, that this interest was only superficial and transitory. So it was that the Master turned "first of all" to his disciples lest they be deceived by this seeming popularity.

Hiding the Truth.

I. The fear of losing a reputation, vv. 2, 3. The Pharisees made great, pompous claims at their being religious. A hypocrite is one who hides behind a mask, one who is a play actor. It is pretence instead of reality. Therefore, if one is not real his fear of losing his reputation is increased in direct ratio to the extent of his deceit. The principal error of these Pharisees was that they hid the truth and at the same time refused to be ruled by it themselves. Jesus demands a new publicity (v. 2) of service and in the presence of this vast crowd denounces this hypocrisy as being sin. He also says plainly that what they had been saying in darkness will be proclaimed from the housetops.

Our Lord compares hypocrisy with leaven in that it is the product of corruption, it works secretly, it infects the whole mass. (So hypocrisy will effect our whole life and conduct.) This leaven is a sour spreading corruption that changes the whole character of a man. It cannot be hid. No amount of care can effectually cover our deceit. We may, for a time, hide our sin from men, but God knows and in due time will publish it abroad (v. 3); I. Tim. 5:24.

Warned by Jesus.

II. The fear of death, vv. 4, 7. Such publicity will and always has led to persecution, and so Jesus calls his disciples to courage, charging them that they fear not those who have power over the body, but rather to fear him whose power is over the soul. Notice the manner of address, "my friends, fear not." Intimacy and courage are suggested. Look up the many times the Scriptures admonish us not to fear, I. John 4:18. Satan and man (v. 5) have power over the body, but they cannot touch the soul. The Christian, however, needs not to fear man or Satan, Isa. 51:12, Rom. 8:31, for the angel of Jehovah (the Lord Jesus) encamps about them that fear Jehovah (Ps. 34:7). Paul tells us that to depart from this life is again, Phil. 1:21; II. Cor. 5:8. We have, therefore, no cause to fear the death of the body. One only, God, has the power after death, to cast the soul into hell (v. 5). He it is who gives us a suggestion of awful consciousness of the soul, and of the body as well, when they are in hell, Matt. 10:28. Jesus has warned us and we are to warn others that they avoid that which was prepared, not for man, but ofr the devil and his angels, Matt. 25:41. Is there a hell? Yes! Else Jesus was deceived or has deliberately deceived us. Thank God, however, that as a man is of more value than a sparrow, so God has prepared better things for those who place their faith in his son.

III. The fear of making an open confession, vv. 8-12. With such a tender, beautiful assurance of God's care over us it would seem unnecessary for Jesus to admonish his followers about confessing him before the world. Yet such is the persistent hardness and the natural timidity of the human heart that the Master, in mercy, warns his followers, Rom. 10:9, 10. Our Lord looks beyond his disciples to the dispensation of the Spirit and declared that men, speaking against him would be forgiven, but that those who slander, detract and heap vituperation upon the Spirit would commit a sin, a blasphemy, which could not be forgiven. Moreover, in that dispensation of the Spirit, no matter how much men might suffer, or be in danger, they would be taught by that Spirit what they ought to say, vv. 11, 12.

The one who commits this sin, deliberately attributes to the Devil what he knows to be the work of the Spirit, Matt. 12:22-32. It is a deliberate choice of darkness and the heart is so hardened as to preclude repentance. There is no desire for repentance.

Those whom Jesus calls to proclaim the truth concerning the Kingdom of God may depend upon a co-operation of the Holy Spirit which will make them fearless of all opposition. The death of the body is but an incident. As we receive the Comforter and come to know the God of all comfort we begin to sense our value to him in carrying out his enterprises and the mystery of his condescending grace. There is no warrant for undertaking work for Christ without adequate preparation, but there is sufficient warrant for fully trusting him in every emergency.

The Senate has passed a bill to provide a temporary law governing the nominations and elections of United States Senators in those States that have not yet adopted the 17th Amendment.

FROM MY SCRAP BOOK

By T. W. Chambliss.

In the school one day the lesson was on patience. The teacher carefully explained the topic and as an aid to the proper understanding gave each pupil a card, bearing the picture of a boy fishing.

"Even pleasure," said she, "requires patience. See the boy fishing. He must sit and wait. He must be patient."

Having treated the subject fully she began with the very simplest, most practical question:

"And now can any of you boys tell me what we most need when we go fishing?" The answer came in a flash and in chorus as one voice:

"Bait!"

It was an exacting time. Princeton and Yale were battling on the diamond. Yale was at bat. Bang! went the bat against the ball. Each Yale runner sprints for the next base. The ball hurtled over Murray's head to the outfield. Ramsdell is after it. Will he get it? He has it. Here it comes—high in the air, but Murray springs and seizes it. His hand sweeps down for the sliding base runner.

"Out," cried the Umpire.

Princeton goes mad. Cheers, flags and—"Rah, rah, rah, Murray!"

Murray feels a dizziness at the cheer. It intoxicates.

The Yale runner leaps to his feet, with flaming eye.

"I'm not out!" he cried, "He never touched me."

The Umpire smiled and looked at Murray who turns pale.

"I'm always looking for Princeton men to do something more than that—something with a touch of chivalry in it."

Where had he heard that? Oh, yes—he remembered. Some power greater than self opened his lips.

"He is right, Mr. Umpire, I did not touch him."

"Very well," he said slowly, "I'll reverse my decision, the runner is safe."

The Yale man with his face glowing, held out his hand to Murray.

"Shake old man," he said, "I am glad to know you."

Better to be right than to win.

Sometimes the minister makes a "bad break." He is only human. It was a funeral service. The remains of the departed one were lying in the casket before the pulpit and in the course of his sermon, the preacher leaned over the pulpit and very solemnly said: "This corpse has been a member of my church ten years." He made a mistake in that instance, but is it not often true that a church member might be rightly described as a "Corpse"?

In a speech years ago, ex-President William McKinley, speaking of the nobility of the soldiers during the war, related this incident. A young soldier was on the battle line ahead with the color guard, bearing the flag away ahead of the line, with the enemy still ahead of him. The general called out to the color bearer, "Bring those colors back to the line," and in a flash the young soldier replied, "Bring the line up to the colors."

It is better to come up to the ideal rather than reduce the ideal to the wishes of the slothful.

CLEAN READING AND CLEAN PLAYS.

The American Magazine is making a stand for clean reading and clean plays. In its February number, Walter Prichard Eaton, its dramatic critic, writes an article entitled "What Is a Moral Play?" an interesting extract from which follows:

"It is high time we considered the whole question seriously. We are a nation of theatre-goers and of readers. While we cannot be expected to keep all our plays and books suited to the very young person, we have nevertheless got to reckon with the young person. We have surely got to make an effort to ascertain what is the probable result of all this public talk about illicit sex relations, and to find some method of estimating the genuine moral values of such plays, and of preventing those which are deemed to have an evil effect. At present the only definite method is that of police censorship, which is bungling, inefficient, and more than half the time hits the wrong plays altogether. Free speech must be permitted on the stage—to those who are qualified to speak. But no sane person could say that most of the writers whose work has deluged the New York stage this past Autumn were so qualified. What are we going to do about it?

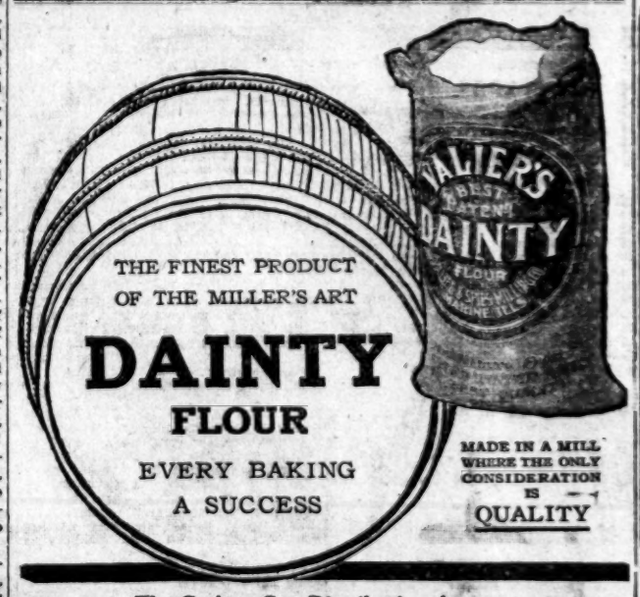
"Personally we believe that the one efficient weapon against the present dangerous wave of sensational and harmfully inflaming sex dramas is to be found in the cities outside of New York. If those plays cannot be taken profitably on tour, they will not be worth while to produce, and they will die a natural death. The sanity of the nation will have to come to New York's rescue. A representative committee in any city, composed of men and women from various walks of life, including, of course, the industrial workers, can decide justly on the moral and artistic values of a play, and their condemnation would amount to a prohibition to the local manager. If New York's eroticism can be kept out of other cities it will cease to be profitable to the managers, and will be snuffed out soon enough.

"Of course the public in the end are the best censors. But their verdict takes time. We want as little harm done in the interval as possible. In the long run, however, these salacious plays, this inflamed curiosity about sex, will turn decent people from the playhouse altogether, even in New York, and as such people are in the majority the managers will wake up to a realization that decency is the best policy, after all. Even now there are signs on Broadway that the reaction has set in. After all, if such a reaction does not set in it means that we as a nation desire such drama so strongly that no amount of censorship will save us. It means we are as rotten as the plays. None of us is quite ready to believe that yet!"

The Democrats of the Senate and House, in caucus, consider the repeal of the Panama canal toll exemption for American vessels, as favored by the President.

Two thousand students marched to the royal palace and assured King Gustav, of Sweden, of their loyalty and support in his stand on the National defense.

Robert Thelen, a German aviator, made a new altitude record with four passengers Wednesday.



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MENTAL HYGIENE EXPLAINED

National Movement for Helping the Mind to "Find Itself" Started by Clifford Beers.

Not long ago Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, was on a visit to Raleigh, his former home, and dropped in to visit a Mental Hygiene conference, the first to be held in the South, then in progress. He was so much interested that instead of spending only a few minutes as he had first intended he remained a day and went into the matter in detail with Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, to whose efforts the conference was due.

When Dr. Ivey returned home he wrote an editorial for his paper giving his impressions and the article presents so clearly and so succinctly the main facts about the movement for helping the mentally unfortunate that it is re-printed below:

"Not long ago, while stopping for a few days in one of our Southern cities, we were attracted one evening to the auditorium where a conference of some kind was in session. When we entered the building, we were almost overwhelmed with the vision of many huge and elaborate charts which hid the walls of the lobbies and almost obstructed the passageways. These charts were in the form of pictures, diagrams, and statistical tables, all bearing on the one subject—the sick mind.

Need of Interest.

"We stopped to examine the first chart, and we became so interested that we examined the whole series. They showed the nature of mental sickness; the varied forms of mental sickness; the ravages of mental sickness; the cost in dollars and cents of mental sickness; the influence of heredity, environment, and social and physical conditions on mental sickness; the means and methods by which mental sickness can be prevented and cured; and the necessity of a wider, deeper and more practical interest on the part of healthy mankind in the prevention of mental sickness.

"It was a Mental Hygiene Conference which was in session—the first, we believe, that had been held in the South. Of course, we began to ask questions. For nearly a lifetime we had been trying to promote the great cause of soul hygiene. For nearly a lifetime we had taken the deepest interest in body hygiene, teaching in both sermon and editorial that the health of the soul is largely conditioned on the health of the body. But here was something new—a well organized propaganda, backed by scores of medical experts and other professional men, for the promotion of mental hygiene. We wondered that the propaganda was only a few years old. We wondered why it was not as old as the propagandas for the welfare of the body and even of the soul. "Surely," we mentally said, "an organization for the promotion of mental hygiene is one of the most natural, reasonable, and earnestly called for things that can be contemplated."

The National Committee.

"The National Committee for Mental Hygiene was organized in 1909. Its president is Dr. Lewellys F. Barker, of Johns Hopkins University; the vice presidents are Dr. William H. Welch and Dr. Charles W. Eliot; the secretary is Mr. Clifford W. Beers. The membership embraces some of the most noted men and women on the continent. The headquarters are at No. 50 Union Square, New York City.

"Now let it be understood that the work of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene has nothing to do with faith cures or Christian Science or the Emmanuel Movement. It is thoroughly practical and scientific. The object of the committee, in the language of Dr. Barker, is: "(1) The protection of the mental health of the public at large; (2) the promotion of the study of mental disorders in all their forms and relations and the dissemination of knowledge concerning their causes, treatment, and prevention; and (3) the amelioration of conditions among those already suffering from mental disorder.' The work covers a wide field, in which the physician, the parent, the teacher, the lawyer, the minister of the gospel, and the whole public have an important part. Psychopathic sufferers meet us wherever we turn—on the street, in the home, in the school, in the hospital for the insane, and in society at large.

"The work of the committee is academically educative and practically preventive and curative. It begins with the principles of heredity and works down through environments and all psychiatric conditions. The committee is too young to have accomplished much as yet. It meets much apathy, ignorance, and prejudice. It needs a large endowment of money, for it proposes to establish in every State a Society for Mental Hygiene that will work sympathetically with the State government, the schools, the pulpit, and all other normal public and private agencies.

Inspiration for Movement.

"At the beginning point of every great movement there stands a lone, impressive figure, rarely understood at the time, and often having the clouds of sorrow wrapped around him. He afterwards becomes the inspiration center for a mighty host and one of the fixed beacon lights for an advancing humanity. At the beginning point of the Mental Hygiene movement stands Clifford W. Beers. His head is still wet with the cloud moisture. We saw him one afternoon as we were making a social call on Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the splendid Central Hospital for the Insane, at Raleigh, N. C., and through whose earnest efforts North Carolina became the first State in the South to have a conference for Mental Hygiene. We were introduced to a gentleman who has not yet reached middle life. The red of health was on his cheeks. Signs of soul poise were in his words and manner, and the light of a high, intelligent purpose flamed in his somewhat sad eyes.

"We had already known him through his remarkable book, 'The Mind That Found Itself.' His is a wonderful story. For three years he was in a hospital for the insane. He left that hospital with the deliberate purpose of mentally reinstating himself. He succeeded and then wrote his book, telling the world his hospital experience and how he had succeeded in 'finding himself.' The London Evening Standard and St. James Gazette says: 'Here we have the most direct and honest treatment of the problem of insanity which we have ever met with. As psychology it occupies a place by itself.' The National Committee for Mental Hygiene was founded in 1909 by Mr. Beers, who found it easy to enlist in behalf of mentally sick men, women and children so many of the nation's representative men and women.

Church Has Part.

"It is hardly necessary for us to argue that the church has a large interest in the work of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. It is hardly necessary for us to emphasize the fact that the true, heaven-commissioned psychiatrist is the evangel of Him who died not only that all men, but all of man—heart, body and mind—might be saved. The church is under a divine obligation to help the world's mind to 'find itself'; for the mind must find itself before the soul can find God. And it should not be forgotten that the main work of the Church should be to help a mind find itself before it becomes lost.

"Naturally one of the great objects of the National Committee is to better conditions in our State hospitals for the insane, thus increasing the percentage of the number of cured patients and decreasing the suffering of the incurable. We had this phase of the subject presented to us in a striking, almost spectacular, way. During the visit to which we have referred we walked through the wards of the hospital in company with the superintendent and several others. We were introduced to a lady who had been a patient for months, but who had improved to such an extent as to justify the superintendent in promising to send her home in a few weeks. She was a rare specimen of physical womanhood, tall and stately, unhurt and unbruised by the terrific storms which had been upon her brain. In her dark eyes flashed the intellectual fires which at one time had almost gone out. On her face rested the afterglow of a wonderful charm.

A Woman's Appeal.

"She said that the writer was either an editor or a lawyer. He acknowledged himself to be the editor of a great Christian newspaper. Advancing a step and seeming to pour out her soul, she said substantially, 'The people are not awake to the importance of adequately caring for the mentally sick. I have figured out what a little time the ward physician in this ward has been able to give to a single patient during a whole year. Our physicians do the best they can, but there should be more of them. There cannot be more of them until the State becomes more liberal with its appropriations. Go back and tell your people that their love and sympathy are needed within these walls. Go back and arouse their interest in behalf of the unfortunate sufferers from whom the light of reason has fled.' We knew that she was right and that she visualized at least a part of the great work which the National Committee has set out to do."

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AUTHOR OF "MR DOOLEY" ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

In the February American Magazine, Finley Peter Dunne, famous as the creator of "Mr. Dooley," writes an amazing article entitled "The Majesty of the Law: Impressions of a Boy of Seventeen at a Hanging." Mr. Dunne at 17 years of age was a Chicago newspaper reporter and as such witnessed a public execution, which he describes and interprets with great vividness. His article is probably one of the greatest documents on the subject of capital punishment in existence. Following is an extract:

"Probably few readers of The American Magazine have ever seen a public hanging. At least I hope this is true and believe it must be so since this form of execution of the law has pretty generally ceased to be a free popular entertainment. In certain parts of the country the public is still permitted to enjoy unlicensed performances of the act of public vengeance. The time has gone by in most places, happily, when thousands of men were invited by courtesy of the sheriff to feast their greedy eyes on the spectacle of a fellow human being struggling for air at the end of a hempen rope, although there are still many communities in which this form of private theatricals still thrills those who have an interest with the hangman.

"We improve a little in these matters of taste. It is not a long time since public hangings were the amusement of the blackguards of London, when Thackery wrote his incomparable essay on the subject and Lamb spoke humorously of executions as among the entertainments of the capital. It was not so long before that when little children played at marbles under the wayside gibbets from which the skeletons of criminals tossed in their rags in the wind, and a girl was hanged in London for picking up a bolt of cloth which she afterward replaced on the counter of the shop. And this in a century when the Wesleys were preaching and writing hymns, and Burke was declaiming against the iniquity of the French in guillotining their king. So the world does move a little.

"We laugh at the ugly figure of the hangman in 'Barnaby Rudge,' who hated the government because it had cut down the number of crimes for which men could be hanged and so reduced the importance of his 'Protestant, Conservative, and British' office. But aren't we laughing a little early? It took a good many years for 'mawkish sentimentality' to soften this particular official manifestation of the passion for revenge and the enjoyment of the sufferings of others which still lurks in the hearts of men."

Washington, February 13.—It has been persistently reported here that Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires at the American embassy at Mexico City, will be recalled owing to his too friendly relations with President Huerta. O'Shaughnessy and Huerta are seen together in public on frequent occasions, and the Mexican dictator, who is the enemy of the United States, always gets along most amiably with the American representative. The reports that have reached President Wilson regarding the matter are said here to have annoyed him considerably.

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